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M. RENE MAYER AS PREMIER

Second French Jew to Hold Post

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

News of the investiture of M. René Mayer as France's second Premier of Jewish birth—the first was the late Léon Blum—was received with a thrill of pride by the majority of French Jews.

Unlike M. Blum, who only towards the end of his life began to take an active interest in Jewish affairs, M. Mayer has always been a practising Jew, and a member of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and the Consistoire.

But despite his proclaimed attachment to the Jewish community, or perhaps

M. René Mayer

because of it, he has been most careful in his political career to behave with complete detachment from, or disregard for, Jewish interests. Thus, as Minister of Justice, he initiated the amnesties for collaborators, and freed Xavier Vallat, the Vichy Commissar for Jewish affairs, who was largely responsible for the wartime death of 120,000 Jews.

None the less, M. Mayer has been the favourite butt of the ever more vociferous fascist press, which may now be expected to give a new antisemitic twist to its campaign against democracy.

MR. EDEN ON COMMUNIST ANTISEMITISM

The antisemitic propaganda in Eastern Europe and the problem of Israeli-Arab relations were referred to by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in a broadcast survey of the world political scene on Tuesday.

"Admittedly the task in the Middle East is immensely complicated to-day," Mr. Eden said. "We have, for instance, that long-standing issue between Israel and the Arab States, which has created a human problem of refugees on a truly tragic scale. This is a perpetual obstacle to peace. We have been—and still are—trying our utmost to eliminate it."

Speaking of the "grim tension and disarray" behind the Iron Curtain, Mr. Eden referred to the Prague trials as the latest example of the "sordid treason trials" arranged by the Communists. "One of the ominous features of this Prague trial was its anti-Jewish tone," he said, adding, "I hope that we are not going to see a revival under Communism of the evil racial persecutions of Hitler."

AIR CRASH VICTIMS

Four London Jewish students, who were returning to their studies at the Queen's University, Belfast, were killed when the Viking airliner crashed at the Nutts Corner airfield on Monday evening. Further details are given under Obituary News on page 26.

Mr. Jack Brower, a traveller who lives in Maida Vale, London, suffered severe injuries in the crash.

JEWS LEAVING EAST GERMANY

Community's President Interrogated

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

BERLIN, Thursday

Mr. Julius Meyer, the President of the Union of Jewish Communities in Eastern Germany, was interrogated by the authorities in East Berlin this week. This move followed East German attacks on "Zionist and American Jewish agents," and the flight of Professor Leo Zuckerman, former head of the East German Judges' Academy, to West Berlin.

These developments, it is reported, have caused many of the 3,000 Jews in the Soviet Zone—2,000 in the Eastern sector of Berlin, and 1,000 in Eastern Germany—to join the flood of refugees pouring into West Berlin.

The East German authorities have accused Mr. Meyer, who is a member of the Socialist Unity Party and of the East German Parliament, of having maintained Zionist connections. He is alleged to have belonged to the "National Jewish Group" in the Berlin Jewish community and, together with seven other founder-members of the post-war community, is accused of having co-operated with the recently established Zionist organisation in the former German capital.

ATTACKS ON ZIONISM

Mr. Meyer, who, during the Nazi régime, was imprisoned in Auschwitz, where his wife was murdered, joined the Communist Party in 1945. He is 43 years of age and lives in East Berlin.

Professor Zuckerman, it was announced this week, fled to West Berlin in December and has been held secretly by the Western authorities for questioning ever since. Until two years ago he was chief of the Chancellery of the East German President. He was dismissed without any reason being given. He was formerly a delegate of the Jewish community in the *Volksrat* (People's Council).

Professor Zuckerman was this week accused by NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, the organ of the East German Communist Party, of "Zionist infiltration" in connection with "the lessons we have to learn from the Slansky trial."

The paper launched an attack against "Zionism and American Jewish agents" and named two senior Communists as "enemies of the people." They were Paul Merker, a Jew and a pre-war member of the Politburo of the German Communist Party, and Kurt Mueller, a former West German Deputy, who disappeared in 1950.

The Party in Eastern Germany, the paper said, must learn the lesson of the Prague treason trial and fight Zionism, Titoism, and Trotskyism. It accused Merker of being "an enemy agent in the pay of capitalistic Jewry. He is the subject of the American finance oligarchy, which demanded the restitution of Jewish property for the sole purpose of allowing American capital to infiltrate into Germany," it said.

Mueller was said to have been an agent of the American Secret Service and "contacted such foreign Trotskyists as Ruth Fischer and Buber-Neumann." Ruth Fischer, a German-born writer, founded the Austrian Communist Party at Lenin's instigation, and became leader of the German Communists. She is the

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"PURGE" OF MAPAM LEADERS

Split Over Prague Trial

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Mapam Party is carrying out a "purge" of those of its leaders who voted against the resolution passed by the Party's Council, last week, deploring the anti-Zionist aspects of the Prague trial. The resolution was passed by 232 votes to 49 with 18 abstentions.

The Kibbutz Artzi Organisation of Hashomer Hatzair Kibbutzim has voted for the resignation of Mr. Yaacov Riftin (who, with Dr. Moshe Sneh, leads the extremist Left wing of the Party) from his position as Secretary of the Political Committee. Anotaer leader, Mr. Eliezer Peri, has been discharged from the editorial board of the Party's newspaper, AL HAMISHMAR. Mr. Simha Flapan, Organising Secretary of the Party—he was emissary in London during the last war—submitted his resignation immediately after last week's Council meeting. The position of Dr. Sneh has not yet been clarified. Not being a member of a kibbutz he does not come within the jurisdiction of Kibbutz Artzi.

Out of Mapam's 13 members in the Knesset six belong to the minority which voted against the resolution on the Prague trial.

ISRAELI DELEGATE FOR PRAGUE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Hashomer Hatzair section of Mapam has decided to send a delegate to Prague to participate in the Communist-sponsored "Democratic Youth Congress."

It rejected arguments by more moderate party elements that it was improper to send further emissaries to Prague when a Mapam leader, Mordecai Oren, was still under arrest there.

The Czech Legation in Tel Aviv has not yet granted a visa to the Hashomer Hatzair delegate. The Communist delegate received his visa a week ago, reports the J.T.A.

McCARRAN ACT CONTROVERSY

Revision Plan Praised

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

President Truman this week issued a statement defending the recommendations of his Commission on Immigration and Nationalisation which [as already reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE] has suggested that the discriminatory McCarran Act be revised from beginning to end.

The President also described Senator McCarran's criticism of members of the Commission as "unwarranted and politically motivated." He alleged that the Senator had resorted to "personal vituperation and slander" of members of the Commission whose report, he said, deserved the most serious consideration.

When the Commission's report was issued, Senator McCarran described it as "parroting the Communist big-lie technique." The members of the Commission, he said, were "Reds, pinks, and radicals."

The leading American Jewish organisations and local Jewish councils throughout the country have also welcomed the Commission's recommendations.

Jewish Gratification

In a statement, the Jewish organisations—they included the American Jewish Congress, Hias, the Jewish Labour Committee, the Jewish War Veterans of America, the Synagogue Council of America, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations—described the Commission's report as "a splendid formulation of principles on which a genuinely American immigration policy should rest," and expressed gratification that the Commission's recommendations incorporated concepts advocated by the three main religious faiths as well as by labour and civic organisations.

The statement referred to the remarks made by General Eisenhower during the Presidential election campaign, in which he suggested the Act should be rewritten, and said the Commission's recommendations seemed to be in accord with the General's views.

Following the publication of the Commission's report, Dr. Israel Goldstein, the President of the American Jewish Congress, said the Commission's findings "confirm our reading of the Act as a noxious mixture of racism, fear, and plain ignorance."

915 ENTER—580 LEAVE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Only 915 immigrants arrived in Israel in December, the lowest monthly figure since the State was established. In the same period, 580 persons emigrated from Israel.

In 1952, 23,700 immigrants entered Israel, reports the Jewish Agency Executive. About 8,800 came from North Africa, 4,860 from Persia, 3,712 from Rumania, 1,060 from Europe, and 800 from North and South America.

PENSIONS FOR EX-NAZIS

Austrian Decision

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

An Austrian Government decision to pay pensions to "ethnic" Germans displaced from Balkan countries after the war has caused considerable comment in Jewish circles here.

The Jews point out that this decision contrasts strongly with the repeated delay in settling Jewish reparation and restitution claims. They emphasise that no compensation payments have yet been made to former inmates of Nazi prisons and concentration camps, even though their claims were conceded last year, and some 20,000,000 schillings were allocated for the purpose in the 1952 budget.

Many Jews doubt whether the reparations talks promised last year by the Chancellor, Dr. Figl, will ever be held. These talks were postponed until after the elections—due to be held in February—on the grounds that the present caretaker Government was not competent to assume responsibility for financial matters.

Socialist Assurance

The fact that the Cabinet did not feel similarly restricted in granting pensions running into many millions of schillings to former Nazis who worked for Hitler in the Balkan countries, is bound to cast doubt on the validity of the reasons for postponing reparations talks with the Jews.

Meanwhile, Dr. Adolf Schaerf, the Socialist Vice-Chancellor, has stated that in considering Jewish reparation demands, Socialist Cabinet Ministers would "above all take care to safeguard the interests of Austrian Jews" and even those living overseas.

In an interview, Dr. Schaerf stressed, however, that there was insufficient information available to establish the amount of reparations. Another difficulty was that much former Jewish property had been turned into German property by the Nazis and as such had been seized by the Allied Occupation Powers. In the Western zones such property had been placed under Austrian administration, but the Allies had reserved to themselves the right of its final disposal.

PRAGUE STUDENT'S SUICIDE

From a Correspondent

Tomas Frejka, son of Ludvig Frejka, one of the Jews executed in Prague recently, is reported to have committed suicide. During the Slansky trial Tomas Frejka issued a statement demanding that his father be sentenced to death. Fellow-students later demanded that Tomas be expelled from school.

ARMS FOR ARAB STATES: ISRAEL PROTESTS

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Israel has made a further protest to Britain against the supply of arms to the Arab States.

In the absence of the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. E. Elath, who is visiting Ireland, Dr. Moshe Keren, the Chargé d'Affaires, on Wednesday called on Sir William Strang at the Foreign Office and submitted to him a Note urging the Government of the United Kingdom to reconsider its decision to supply arms, particularly jet 'planes, to the Arab States unless their Governments demonstrate their readiness to negotiate a peace with Israel.

The Note went on to point out that since the Arab States continue to carry out hostile and warlike acts against Israel, showed little prospect of overcoming their internal weaknesses, and had not indicated any willingness to undertake regional defence responsibilities, the supply of arms to them markedly aggravated the threat to Israel's security.

Such a step, the Note added, could not be reconciled with the Three-Power Declaration of May, 1950.

Copies of the Note are being handed to the United States and French Embassies in Israel.

It will be recalled that Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, last week issued a serious warning to Britain and the U.S.A. on the repercussions of the delivery of arms to the Arab States.

THREAT TO SECURITY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel will continue to file protests with the Western Powers, particularly Britain, against the shipment of arms supplies to the Arab States.

In the opinion of responsible officials here, the delivery of such supplies has created the most serious threat yet to Israel's security and may very probably lead to a resumption of hostilities in the Middle East.

The danger of providing the Arabs with arms, it is felt, has not been properly realised by the Western Governments. Although Israel sympathises with Britain in its efforts to obtain an agreement with Egypt, it is thought that the question of establishing peace in the Middle East should be the foremost consideration of the Western Powers.

Israeli officials in Washington have so far failed to obtain from the U.S. State Department the assurances which they sought in regard to arms shipments to the Arab States.

Israel had asked the United States to refuse substantial shipments of arms and other military equipment to Egypt and other Arab countries on the ground that it would upset the balance of power in the Middle East to the disadvantage of Israel, cables our Washington correspondent.

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BIRTHS

BERLIN.—A son (Jon Elliott) was born on December 30, at Wanstead Hospital, to Sadie (née Leibovitch), wife of Alf Berlin,—1, Harley House, Hainault Road, E.11.

COLE.—A son was born on December 31, 1952, at St. Brenda's Maternity Home, Clifton, Bristol, to Enid Lenore (née Sacof), wife of Gerald Cole.

DOVER.—A son was born on January 5 (יום ד׳ מבצ׳) to Zahava (née Epstein) and Martin Dover,—3, Croxteth Grove, Liverpool, 8.

FREEMAN.—On December 31, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Tessie (Terry), wife of Matthew Freeman, 31, Vista Drive, Ilford, a daughter.

GOLD.—A son (Richard Howard David) on January 3, to Audrey (née Felstein), wife of Leslie Gold. (A brother for Rosalyn.)—136, Woodlands Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

GOLDMAN.—A daughter was born at home on January 5, 1953, to Hetty (née Balkin), wife of Jack Goldman, of 22, Craigwell Road, Prestwich, Lancs. (A sister for Ingrid.)

LAWRENCE.—A son (Howard Paul) was born on January 2, 1953, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Helen (née Benwick) and Alfred Lawrence, 11, Renters Avenue, Hendon.

MOSS.—A son was born on Saturday, January 3, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to "Bobbie" (née Samuels), wife of Marc Moss, 55, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Moss, of Stamford Hill, and first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. R. Samuels, of Stamford Hill, N.16.)

PHILLIPS.—A son (Spencer) was born on December 29, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Anita (née Koltz), wife of Dr. Laurence Phillips, 33, Cedra Court, N.16. (Second grandson for both Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. M. Koltz and a brother for Anthony.)

RICHMAN.—On ד׳ מבצ׳, at Hope Hospital, to the Rev. A. and Mrs. Richman, a son (יוסף יעקב).—78, Wellington Street East, Salford, 7.

STALLMAN.—A darling daughter (Susan Frances) was born on Friday, January 2, at Mayfield Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Eunice (née Davidson) and Ted Stallman. (A sister for David.)—21, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

BARMITZVAH

ALEXANDER.—Seymour, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alexander, 20, Vincent Gardens, London, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, N.W.2, on Saturday, January 17, 1953.

BLOOM.—Ivor Anthony, son of Mrs. A. Bloom and the late Harry Bloom, of 53, Wellington Road, N.W.8, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, on Saturday, January 10, 1953.

COHEN.—Jeffrey Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cohen, 26, Greenstead Avenue, Crompsall, Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Hightown Central Synagogue, Elm Street, Manchester, 8, on Saturday, January 10, 1953. Kiddush will be held after service.

DAVIDOFF.—Lawrence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Davidoff, 7, Seaforth Drive, Waltham Cross, Herts, will read Sidra and Haftara at Tottenham Synagogue, 366/366a, High Road, Tottenham, N.17, on Saturday, January 17, 1953.

ESSEX.—Lawrence, elder son of Rosalie and Denis Essex, of Richmond, Surrey, will read portions of the Law at Richmond Synagogue on Saturday, January 17.

LIGHTHILL.—Rodney Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lighthill, of 57, All Saints Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Orchard Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, on Saturday, January 10, 1953.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

ROSEN.—Laurence Roland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosen, of 16, Castlemaine Avenue, Gillingham, Kent, will read a portion of the Law at Dalston Synagogue, Poet's Road, London, N.5, on Saturday, January 10, 1953.

ROSENBERG.—Peter, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, of 21, Forestdale, Southgate, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.13, on Saturday, January 17, 1953. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service. Relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

SEDLEY.—Douglas Richard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sedley, of 57, Abbotshall Avenue, Southgate, N.14, will read a portion of the Law at Palmers Green and Southgate District Synagogue on Saturday, January 17, 1953. Kiddush will be held at home after the service.

WEISER.—Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiser, of 12a, Rookwood Court, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on Saturday, January 17, 1953. Relatives and friends invited.

WHYTE.—Melvyn Mark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyte, of 51, Prince George Road, N.16, and only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gold, of 84, Davis Mansions, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at Rutzon Tov Synagogue on January 10, 1953.

ENGAGEMENTS

COHEN : STEINITZ.—The engagement is announced of Golda (Glynne) (now residing at 7319, Yolanda Avenue, Reseda, California), daughter of Mr. Ben Cohen and the late Julia Cohen, of 103, Petherton Road, Highbury, N.5, to Herbert (Herby) Steinitz, of Long Beach, California. American papers, please copy.

GERSTEIN : REIN.—The engagement is announced of Sonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerstein, 122, Chase Road, Southgate, N.14, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Rein, of 52, Lynmouth Road, N.16. "At Home" 3 to 6 p.m., at 122, Chase Road, N.14.

HAND : GREENE.—The engagement is announced of Freda, daughter of Mrs. Jack Davis and the late Mr. Philip Hand, and stepdaughter of Mr. Jack Davis, of 59, Fryent Way, Kingsbury, N.W.9, to Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Greene, of 42/82, de la Peltrie Street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

HARRIS : BADER.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Harris, 62, Wynchgate, Southgate, N.14, announce the engagement of their daughter, Davene, to Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bader, 54, Cranford Avenue, Palmers Green, N.13.

JAY : RANDALL.—The engagement is announced of Rosalind, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay, 26, Granville Road, N.12, to Cyril, elder son of Mrs. Z. Randall, 26, Lansdowne Crescent, W.11.

KRIEGER : SCHLAGER.—The engagement is announced of Rose, daughter of Mrs. Krieger and the late Mr. I. Krieger, of 112, Exmouth Street, London, E.1, to Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Schlager, 560, Kingston Road, Raynes Park, London, S.W.20.

LEVY : MENDOZA.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Levy, 112, Holmleigh Road, London, N.16, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edna, to John, youngest son of Mrs. Harriet Mendoza and the late Mr. Morris Mendoza, of "Willowdene," Maurice Road, Canvey Island, Essex.

LEVY : STONE.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Joe) Levy, of 11, Carysfort Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter, Gloria, to Gerald, only son of Mr. Louis Stone, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of 105, North Hyde Road, Hayes, Middlesex.

MICHAELS : GILBERT.—The engagement is announced of Miriam, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Michaels, of 52, Wicklow House, N.16, to John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilbert, of 18, Ryder House, E.1.

NOSKEAU : MARKS.—The engagement is announced of Pauline, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Noskeau, 16, Hampstead Road, N.W.1, to Martin, only son of Mr. S. Marks and the late Mrs. A. Marks, 5, Cobham Road, Westcliff.

PHILLIPS : BARD.—The engagement is announced of Sonia, only daughter of Mrs. A. D. Phillips (Rosenoff) and the late Mr. Coppel Phillips, of 8, Tilton Street, Fulham, S.W.6, and eldest granddaughter of Mr. Mendel Gibbs, of 92, Bury Old Road, Manchester, to Percy (Max) Bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bard, of 754, Holloway Road, N.19. American papers, please copy.

RICH : JACOBS.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Rich, of 268, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Alex, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacobs, of 61, Trinity Grounds, Mile End Road, E.1.

SOCOL : SMEIMAN.—The engagement is announced between Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Socol, of Johannesburg, and Wilfred, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Smeiman, of Namaqualand.

STERN : ANGSTREICH.—Mrs. C. Stern, of London, and Dr. A. Angstreich, of Tel Aviv, are happy to announce the engagement in Tel Aviv on December 20, 1952, of their children, Lilith and Tolek.

TREVORROW : SHAPIRA.—The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Trevorrow, 3, Laindon House, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Esther, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapira, 178, High Road, N.15.

WALTERS : SILVERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters, 9, Leckhampton Road, Blackpool, to Betty, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverman, 107, Thornycroft Road, Liverpool, 15. American papers, please copy.

WEINGOTT : REDHOUSE.—The engagement is announced of Harry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Weingott, 58, Sidney Street, E.1, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Redhouse, of 173, The Highway, E.1.

WHITE : BEAN.—The engagement is announced of Zdenka White, younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinberger, of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and sister of Mrs. D. Stern, of Jerusalem, to George, younger son of Mrs. P. Bean, 39, Montclair Drive, Liverpool, 18.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

KALINA : STERN.—The marriage of Celia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalina, of 52, Greenleaf Road, E.17, to George, son of Mrs. L. Stern and the late Mr. Arthur Stern, of 104, Riverview Gardens, S.W.13 (until recently of North Shields), will be solemnised on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 2.30 p.m., at Brondesbury Synagogue, N.W.6.

SILVER WEDDINGS

BELFERMAN (Bell).—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Belferman (Kitty Godfrey), of 80, Woodfield Road, Leigh-on-Sea, announce with pleasure their Silver Wedding. Married at Upton Park on January 15, 1928.

DAVIES.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies (Florrie Canterford) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue.

FLEISHMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fleishman (Dora Cannon), of 11, Braydon Road, Clapton Common, N.16, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Mile End and Bow District Synagogue on January 10, 1928.

GILBEY.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbey (Freda Posner), of 59, Merrion Avenue, Stanmore, Middlesex (formerly Hackney), are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on January 8, 1928.

HARRIS.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris (Sophie Green), of 30, Ashtead Road, Clapton Common, London, E.5, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Devonshire Road Synagogue, Hackney, E.9, on January 12, 1928.

SLOMSON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Slomson (Pearl Stone) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Synagogue, Leicester, on January 10, 1928.—5, Thoresby Avenue, Belle Vue, Doncaster.

STANTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanton (Renee Levy), of 147, Amhurst Road, Hackney, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, E.C.3, on January 11, 1928.

PEARL WEDDINGS

DIAMOND.—Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Diamond, 41, Harboro Road, Sale, Manchester, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the Central Synagogue on January 9, 1923.

FREEDER.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeder (Lily Rosengarten), "Harlcyn," 3, Dixon Drive, Stoneygate, Leicester, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, on January 8, 1923.

LEVENE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Levene (Betty Lubosky), 227a, Brooke Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, happily announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on January 10, 1923.

RUBY WEDDINGS

NOSSEK.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Nossek (Ray Segenfield) announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the former Hambro Synagogue on January 12, 1913, by the Rev. W. Esterson.—25, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11. (SPE. 3677.)

DEATHS

ABRAHAMS.—On December 28, 1952, after long suffering, Telsey Abrahams, our beloved mother, passed away. Deeply mourned by her children, Michael, Harry, Manny, Lily, Johnny, Sadie, Danny, Ray, brother, Manny, sister, Leah, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—70, Merchant Street, Bow, E.3.

ALLAUN.—The death occurred in Manchester on January 5, 1953, in her 77th year, of Mrs. Hannah Allaun, widow of Harry Allaun and mother of Ray (11, Priory Road, Bristol, 8) and Frank (7, Mornington Crescent, Manchester, 14). Deeply mourned.

BARNETT.—On December 30, 1952, Samuel Barnett, aged 75 years. Deeply mourned by his children and family. God rest his soul.—67, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

BENKEL.—On January 5, 1953, in her 76th year, Sarah (Cissie), widow of William Benkel, beloved mother of Meyer and Violet. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. The funeral took place at the Liberal Jewish Cemetery Wednesday last.—80, Rodney Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

BLOOM.—On January 2, at Cape Town, Jacob (Jack) Bloom passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, sister, Eva Lavender, brothers, Mark and Harry Bloom, sisters-in-law, and brother-in-law.—14, Callcott Court, Callcott Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

BROWN.—On January 6, 1953, with tragic suddenness, Harry Brown, aged 31, beloved husband of Clare, elder son of Rose and the late Archie Brown, of Southwick, Sussex, and brother of Cyril. Deeply and sincerely mourned by his loving wife, mother, brother, mother-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 4, Dordrecht Road, Acton Vale, W.3. May his soul rest in peace.

Brown.—On January 6, 1953, suddenly, Harry Brown, loving nephew of Mark and Rebecca (Beck) Brown, Joseph (Joe) and Jennie de Smith, David and Dorothy Stephens. Sadly mourned by his affectionate aunts, uncles, and all his cousins.

DEAN.—On Thursday, January 1, Fay (Fanny), beloved wife of David Dean, of 7, Narford Road, E.5. Deeply mourned by her devoted husband and daughter (Rosalie Pearl), relatives, and friends. Shiva, which was at 59, Moresby Road, E.5, terminated yesterday (Thursday).

Dean.—On Thursday, January 1 (Tebet 14), Fay (Fanny) Dean, dearly beloved only sister of Ben Gothelf. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing brother, sister-in-law (Rosa), nephew, Stuart, and niece, Sheila. Shiva, which was at 59, Moresby Road, E.5, terminated yesterday (Thursday).

Dean.—On Thursday, January 1, Fay (Fanny) Dean, wife of David (Dave) Dean. Sadly missed by her father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and niece.—77, Langdale Mansions, E.1.

DRAGOVITCH.—On Thursday, January 1, 1953, Fanny Rachel Dragovitch (Jacobs) passed peacefully away. Sadly mourned by her daughters, Jessy (Marchant), Sarah (Cash), Annie (Wiseman), Milly (Seltzer), Becky (Brass), Hetty (Ellis), sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

DULBERG.—On January 5, Meer Max Dulberg (formerly of Rumania) passed away suddenly to the inexpressible grief of his sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandsons, sisters, nephews, and nieces. May he eternally rest in peace.—Leslie, 97, Sudbury Avenue, North Wembley.

GLUCKSMAN.—On January 4, at 18, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, with tragic suddenness, Morris Glucksman, beloved husband of Mary. Sadly missed by his sorrowing children, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, sisters-in-law, brother-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FEFFERBAUM.—On Sunday, January 4, 1953, after a long, painful illness bravely borne, Maurice Fefferbaum, husband of the late Hinda, of 64, Warren Street, W.1, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing daughters, Esther (Wilton), Sarah (Stein), and Annie (Weintraub), sons-in-law, Hyman and Beral, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Loved and respected by all. Shiva at 9, Albemarle Mansions, Heath Drive, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

GOLDBERG.—On Tuesday, January 6, 1953, Maurice Goldberg, beloved husband of Martha (née Rothfarb) and dearly loved dad of Bernard and Geoffrey. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughter-in-law, Renée, grandson, Laurence, sisters, Mechutanim, and all relatives. Shiva at 2, Albert Street, N.W.1.

GOLDMAN.—On Tuesday, December 30, 1952 (Tebet 12), after much suffering, our loving mother, Sophia Goldman, passed away. Very deeply mourned by her sons, Simon (Shike) and Myer, daughters, Yetta and Ada (Mrs. Lyons, Chicago, U.S.A.), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—73, Pendine Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8. American papers, please copy.

GREEN.—On December 20, 1952, Marie Green, aged 58, suddenly, after a brief illness. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Daphne and Lily, and son-in-law, Manny.—98, Palatine Road, N.16.

GREEN.—On December 25, Phoebe, wife of the late Simon Green, of 17, Beresford Street, Woolwich. Deeply mourned by her children and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

HERMAN.—On Friday, January 2, 1953, after a sudden illness, Sidney (שמריה בן מנשה) Herman, aged 51, dearly beloved husband of Kitty. Deeply mourned by his daughter, Mina Mendoza, son-in-law, Charles, and grandson, Michael, of Brighton, relatives, and friends. In memory a daily thought, in heart a silent sorrow.—27, Windsor Court, Golders Green, London.

Herman.—On Friday, January 2, at 27, Windsor Court, N.W.11, Sidney Herman passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his mother, sisters, brothers, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Herman.—On Friday, January 2, 1953, Sidney (שמריה בן מנשה) Herman, aged 51, beloved son-in-law of Mrs. Ethel Silver and the late Mr. Herman Silver, 30, Riverside Drive, Golders Green. Sadly missed by his brothers-in-law, Jack, Nathen, Alfred, and David, sisters-in-law, Estelle, Ray, and Marylin, nephews, Dr. Harold Silver, Martin, Herman, Sidney, Cyril, Harvey, Howard, Peter, and Simon, and niece, Patsy Silver. May his dear soul rest in peace.

HYMAN.—On Wednesday, December 31, 1952 (Tebet 13, 5713), Samuel Hyman (Director of the JEWISH GAZETTE) passed away. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Sadie, son, Arnold, daughter, Barbara, brother, Harry (Leeds), sisters, Raie (Mrs. A. Newman, Dublin), Mary (Mrs. B. Harris, London), and Florence (Mrs. A. Simons, Manchester), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—15, Westmeade, Prestwich, Lancs.

ISRAEL.—On January 4, Betsy, the beloved wife of the late Nathan Israel and mother of Celia Butchins, 4, Edgware Court, Edgware, and Gulda Benson, Annie Bernstein, Rose Polen, Andrew and Cyril Israel, all of South Africa. She will be sadly missed by her children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

JACKSON.—On January 1, at Nice, Bernard Jackson, L.D.S. (late of Dublin). Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Hanchie, children, Dorothy Morris, Gladys Selwyn, Walter, Mabel Enoch (Dublin), Douglas, and grandchildren.—60, Litchfield Way, London, N.W.11.

JACOBS.—On December 29, 1952, at 91, Sir Harry's Road, Birmingham, 5, Woolf Jacobs, beloved husband of Jennie and father of Sydney and Coleman, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned.

KADESH.—On Friday, December 26, 1952, Michael Kadesh, late of 35, Kingsley Way, N.W.2, dearly loved husband of Sally, passed peacefully away. Sadly mourned by his wife, daughter, brother, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Burraneer," The Esplanade, Broadbeach, Queensland, Australia.

KLAHR.—On December 27, 1952, Augusta, wife of the late Julius Klahr, passed away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her loving son, Lourie, daughter-in-law, Fay, grandchildren, Emanuel and Ian, also brothers and sister, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

LEONARD (Tillkoff).—On Thursday, January 1, 1953 (Tebet 14), at his home, 6, Spencer Drive, N.2, Charles Woolf Leonard, dearly beloved husband of Nettie, adored father of Bernice and Joy. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, children, sisters, brother, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.

Leonard (Tillkoff).—On Thursday, January 1, Charles Woolf Leonard. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving sister, Leah, sister and brother-in-law, Blooma and Sidney Green, and their son and daughter-in-law, Max and Yvonne.—10, Savoy Close, Edgware, Middlesex.

Leonard (Tillkoff).—On Thursday, January 1, peacefully at his home, Charles Woolf Leonard. Deeply mourned by his brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Esta.—23, Oakdale, Southgate, N.14.

LIGHT.—On Monday, January 5, 1953, suddenly, in her 81st year, Chana, widow of Jacob Light and daughter of the late Rabbi Joseph Jaffe, רוצא. Deeply mourned by her sons, Theodore, Joseph, and Louis, sisters, Mrs. Buna Margolis, Mrs. Pere Yoffey (Jerusalem), Mrs. Fanny Gillis (Sunderland), Mrs. H. (Sara) Lipetz (London), brothers, Myer and Maurice Jaffe, daughter-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. תנצבה. Shiva at 52, Bishop's Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MARKHAM.—On Friday, January 2, Ethel, widow of Solomon Markham. Deeply mourned by her sons, David and Harry, daughters, Gertrude and Sadie (U.S.A.), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—86, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

MELINA.—On Sunday, January 4, Marks Melina, devoted husband of Yetta. Deeply mourned by his wife, son, daughter, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—62, Myrdle Street, E.1.

MISHON.—On Monday, January 5, the tragic death occurred of Clive Howard, the dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mishon, of 12, Rosslyn Crescent, Wembley. Deeply mourned by his parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

MORRIS.—On Monday, January 5, Jane Morris (née Green), of 99, Lealand Road, N.15, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MOSS (Moscow).—On Friday, January 2, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Ralph Moss (Moscow), beloved husband of Pearl, passed away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife and children. A light has gone from our lives, but his memory will be for ever in our hearts.—102, Queen's Avenue, N.3.

Moss (Moscow).—On Friday, January 2, after much suffering, our beloved father, Ralph Moss (Moscow), passed away. Dad will be for ever mourned by his devoted son, Harold, daughter, Hetty, son-in-law, Morry, daughter-in-law, Sylvia, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest for ever in peace.

PALETZ.—On January 5, 1953, at 18, College Court, W.6, Kate Paletz. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, the Rev. B. Paletz, children, Sim, Gershon, and Sarah (Selwyn), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Dr. Deniston, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates on Monday morning.

PETERS (Pittel).—On Sunday, January 4, after a long illness bravely borne, Jacob Peters (late of Leeds and Stepney) passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Rachel, daughters, Fay and Anne, brother, sister, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 13, Skardu Road, Cricklewood.

PORTER.—On Sunday, January 4, 1953, Benjamin Porter, of 47, Boyne Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4, dearly beloved father of Dora (Golding), Sadie (Gennard), Eve (Brilliant), and Maurice Porter, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Peace to his soul.

PULVERMACHER.—On December 28, 1952, Percy Pulvermacher, after 2 years of helplessness, dearly beloved husband of Frania, darling daddy of Minnie (Mrs. Prout), darling grandpa of Malveena, father-in-law of Reuben, brother of Sadie (Mrs. Franlin) and Harry. Mourned also by relatives and friends. A pacific and sincere character remembered always. Australian and American papers, please copy.—23, Alie Street, Aldgate, E.1.

ROSENTHAL.—On January 1, 1953, Bertha, widow of Woolfe Rosenthal and dearly beloved mother of Freda (Sefton) and Benjamin (Ben) and darling grandma of Jean and Frederick (Freddy) Mendelle. Deeply mourned by her sisters, brother, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—114, Castle Street, Edgeley, Stockport.

RUDA.—On Saturday, January 3, 1953, Sam Ruda passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Miriam, son, Leonard, daughters, Rita and Bernice, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, sister, Eva (Stitcher), brothers, Mark, Nathan, Edward, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 35, Clavering Avenue, Barnes, S.W.13.

SAMUELS.—On Thursday, January 1, Philip (Peasach) Samuels, aged 50, passed peacefully away. Dearly mourned by his wife, Betty, and daughter, Shirley. May he eternally rest in peace.—77, Englefield Road, N.1.

Samuels.—On Thursday, January 1, Philip (Peasach) Samuels, aged 50, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his mother, sister, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew him. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Grocery Stores, 41, Artillery Lane, E.1.

SCHPER.—On Sunday, January 4, 1953, Mrs. Faiga Schper, of 51, Lingwood Road, E.5, devoted wife of the late Mordecai Schper, who predeceased her on December 6, 1952. Deeply mourned by their sons, Nathan (Spears), Pinkus (Taylor), Alan (Spears), and Sydney (Spears), daughters, Toby (Gerver), Claire (Goldman, of Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.), daughters-in-law, Annetta and Phyllis, sons-in-law, Jack and Morris, grandchildren, great-grandchild, Mechutanim, relatives, and many friends. המצטערים בחייהם ובמותם לא נפרדו. Shiva at 260, Willesden Lane, N.W.2, terminates Monday morning, January 12, 1953.

SCHWARZ.—On January 3, after long suffering patiently borne, Grete Schwarz (née Deimil), the beloved wife of Dr. Ernest Schwarz and adored mother of Mrs. Susanne Greville. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, William.—7, Arthur Court, Queensway, London, W.2.

SELIGMANN.—On Thursday, January 1, 1953, Ella, aged 85, wife of the late Rabbi Dr. Caesar Seligmann (formerly of Frankfurt a.M.), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Erwin and Lydia Seligmann, Leo and Lili Selwyn, Ilse Seglow and Evelyn Anderson, her grandchildren, great-grandson, and many friends.—26, Primrose Gardens, London, N.W.3.

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Deaths—(*Continued*)

SELLMAN.—On Wednesday, December 31, Deborah (Debby) (née Gaventa), of 20, Stoneyfields Lane, Edgware, wife of the late Hyman Sellman. Deeply mourned, sadly missed, and never to be forgotten by her sons, Henry and Richard (Los Angeles), daughters, Tillie (Denfield) and Eta (Kahn), brothers and sisters, daughter-in-law, Anita, sons-in-law, Major Sidney Denfield and Max Kahn (Dublin), grandchildren, David, Valerie, Avery, and Raina, nephews, nieces, relatives, and innumerable friends. All who knew her loved her. She will always be with us and ever in our thoughts.—15, Alexander Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

Sellman.—On December 31, Deborah Sellman, beloved sister of Joseph (Chumry) Gaventa, peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned also by Alyce, Morton, Sheelagh, and Carolyn.

SHEDLETSKY.—On December 31, 1952, Mrs. Fanny Shedletsky, 96, Queens Road, Southend. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-granddaughters, Mechutanim, and friends.

STONE.—On Wednesday, December 24, 1952, our beloved wife and mother, Deborah Stone, of 4, Seelig Avenue, Hendon, N.W.9, whose memory will be cherished always, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Abraham, sister, Yetta, children, Anne, Bella, Harry, Millie, and Bernard, son-in-law, David, daughter-in-law, Mollie, grandchildren, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.

TARSH (Tarshes).—On Thursday, January 1, to the inexpressible grief of his loving wife, Jennie, Myer Tarsh, of 39, Melling Road, Southport, passed away with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by his sister, Gertie, brother-in-law, David, brothers, Nat and Ike, of U.S.A., nieces and nephews, relatives, and innumerable friends. May he rest in everlasting peace.

Tarsh (Tarshes).—On Thursday, January 1, Myer Tarsh passed suddenly away. Deeply mourned by his mother-in-law, Jessie Wilson, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, Sydney and Freda Lewis, Jimmy and Pearl Wilson. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

TOMKIN.—On December 14, 1952, Leah, widow of the late Isaac Tomkin, in her 83rd year. Sadly missed by her sisters, Mrs. Polly Stein and Mrs. Matilda Cowan, and by her nephews and nieces. She dedicated her life to the service of others. May her dear soul rest in peace.—15, Temple Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin.

TURATSKY.—On Tuesday, December 30, 1952, Samuel Turatsky. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Milly, and all the family.—85, Amhurst Park, N.16.

WALLIS.—On January 5, 1953, suddenly, Gertie Wallis, wife of the late Barney Wallis. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandson, granddaughter, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 108, Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16.

WALTERS.—On Friday, January 2, after a long illness bravely borne, Flora, wife of the late Sidney Walters (formerly of 18, Underhill Road, Dulwich), passed peacefully away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Margolyes, 409, Banbury Road, Oxford. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Joseph Margolyes, her grandchildren, Miriam Margolyes, Doris Owen, Bertha Plaskow, and Jack Tosh, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

WHITE.—On Thursday, January 1, 1953, after long illness, Jack White, 9, Burlington Road, Sherwood, Nottingham. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Sonia, daughter, Jo (Goodman, Cardiff), brother and sisters (London), son-in-law, Jerry, grandson, Lawrence, relatives, and friends.

WILKS.—On Monday, January 5, 1953, at Nutts Corner, Belfast, as the result of the air disaster, Jeffrey Wilks, of 34, Overton Drive, Wanstead, E.11, in his 24th year. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents, brother, relatives, and friends. Shiva at above address.

WINER.—On January 3, 1953, after long suffering patiently borne, Muschie Winer passed away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her loving sister, Bessie, brother-in-law, Philip Lewis, and loving niece, Maureen.—"Ogilvie," 52, North Promenade, St. Annes-on-Sea.

Winer.—On January 3, 1953, Muschie Winer passed away after much suffering bravely borne. Deeply mourned by all the family.

Winer.—On January 3, 1953, darling auntie, Muschie Winer, passed away. Deeply mourned by her loving niece, Joy (Lewis), and Abraham (Abe) Hesselberg.—63, Fitzroy Avenue, Harbourne, Birmingham.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

HARRIS.—Cherished memories of our dearly beloved son, Leslie, died on active service in Tunisia, January 9, 1943. Ever in our thoughts.—54, Dorset Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

LIEBERMAN.—Treasured and sacred memories of our beloved son and brother, Ivan, who was killed in action on January 15, 1943. For ever in the thoughts of his broken-hearted mother and sisters. May his dear, sweet soul rest in peace.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of Leah Alexander, who passed away on January 11, 1949. Always remembered by her husband, sons, daughter-in-law, relatives, and friends.—23, Oldfield Road, Prestwich.

Alexander.—Loving memories of my dear sister, Leah Alexander, who passed away on January 11, 1949. Always remembered by Babs and Keith.

ARTUS.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Anne Artus (née Hendrick), who passed away January 10, 1952. Sadly missed by her only daughter, Eileen, son-in-law, Sydney, grandchild, Stephen, sister, Alice, and brother-in-law, Hymie. Always in our thoughts.—251, Lauderdale Road, Maida Vale.

BENSON.—In sweet and loving memory of my darling husband, Harry Benson, who passed away January 6, 1952. Missed and mourned by his wife, Lily, daughter, Marjorie, parents, brothers, and sisters.—240, Millhouses Lane, Sheffield.

BERNSTEIN.—Cherished and loving memories of Cyril, who was called to rest on January 21, 1952. Beloved husband of Dorothy and adored daddy of Baron. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. May his dear soul rest in peace.—130, Lapwing Lane, Manchester, 20.

BERNSTEIN.—Samuel Bernstein. Cherished memories.—Jay.

BOMBERG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie, who passed away on January 11, 1950. Always remembered, not only to-day but every day, by her daughters, Fay and Milly, son, Alfred, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

BRODIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Leah Brodie, who died on December 25, 1950, and our dear father, Israel Brodie, who died on December 30, 1950. For ever in the thoughts of their daughters.

BROZEL.—Rachel Brozel, December 28, 1944. Always in the thoughts of Marie and Fanny.

COHEN.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dearest daddy and grandpa, Joseph Cohen, who departed this life on January 6, 1951. So sadly missed by Audrey, Emanuel (Mannie), and Stephen. May his sweet soul rest in eternal peace.

COHEN.—Treasured memories of our beloved mother, Sarah Betsy (who died January 9, 1945), and our father, Solomon (died February 27, 1949). Sadly missed and always remembered.—20, Paradise Street, Sheffield.

COUPLAN.—In loving memory of our adored husband and daddy, Louis H. Couplan, who passed away on January 11, 1952. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Essie, daughter, Iris, son, Gordon, and son-in-law, Albert.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Stuart (Stewey), who passed away on Tebet 21 (January 19, 1952). Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Fay. Linked by love no parting can destroy. God rest his sweet soul. African papers, please copy.

Davis.—Loving memories of a darling son, Stuart (Stewey), who passed away on Tebet 21 (January 19, 1952). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his broken-hearted mother, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, niece, nephews, and great-nephew. He left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told; but to us who loved him dearly his memory will never grow old. May his dear soul rest in peace.—69, Portsea Hall, W.2.

EMANUEL.—In memory of our beloved mother, Rachel Emanuel, who passed away on December 30, 1950, also our beloved father, Israel Emanuel, who passed away on February 29, 1924. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—From their children, Mark, Joe, Rose, Miriam, and Julius.

FALK.—In loving and ever cherished memory of our beloved wife and darling mother, Jenny Falk, who passed away Tebet 23, 5707 (January 15, 1947). Deeply mourned by her daughters, Ena, Evelyn, Doris, and Sylvia, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.

FERNBACK.—In ever loving memory of our parents, Marks and Hannah Fernback, who passed away February 27, 1941, and January 4, 1943. Always in the thoughts of their children.

GOLDMAN.—Constant memories of our Sarah, who left us on January 9, 1951. Always in our hearts.—Dad, brother, Nathan, sister, Lily.

GREENHILL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Sara Greenhill, who passed away January 3, 1951. Sadly missed.

HABERMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved husband and father, Harry Haberman, who passed away January 5, 1948. Not a day do we forget our darling, in our hearts he is always near. His gentle and noble disposition will ever remain a precious memory in the thoughts of his wife, Rebecca, children, Joe, Jack, Ann, Henry, and Michael, daughters-in-law, Edna and Cecily, and grandchildren. God grant his dear soul everlasting peace.—Woodlands, N.W.11.

HUDDLESTON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our beloved father, John (Johnny), who passed away on January 13, 1939 (Tebet 22). Never to be forgotten by his loving wife, daughters, Jean and Celia, son-in-law, Philip, and grandsons. May his dear soul rest in peace.—26, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

JACOBS.—In affectionate and unfading memory of my darling wife, Nettie Jacobs, who passed away January 11, 1950. For ever in the memory of her loving and devoted husband, Alfred (Alf), daughters, Ada, Raie, sons-in-law, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and grandchildren.—237, Mile End Road, E.1.

JOSEPH.—For ever will we mourn the tragic loss of our adored and beloved husband, dad, and grandpa, Sam Joseph, late of Hackney, who left us on January 8, 1952. A wound too deep that will never heal. Longed for always by his heartbroken wife, Katie, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Also remembering our dear son and brother, Cyril, who died on January 5, 1944.—3, Ridgmont Road, St. Albans.

KAUFFMAN.—Treasured memories of our beloved father, Lazerus Kauffman, who passed away on January 12, 1943. Sadly missed by his devoted daughters, Bertha and Fay, sons, Jack, Joe, Alf, and Ernie, also grandchildren.—67, Sunnymeade Drive, Ilford, Essex.

KOSKI.—In everlasting memory of our beloved wife and mother, Dora. Gone from us on the saddest day of our lives January 13, 1952. The loss of our sweet unselfish darling has left an eternal emptiness in the lives of her heart-broken husband and children.

KOUKLINSKY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved wife and mother, Rebecca (Rifka), who passed away January 6, 1951. Sadly missed by her loving husband, sons, daughters, relatives, and friends. Gone from our home, but always in our hearts.—74, Monega Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

LAMPERT.—In cherished memory of David, beloved husband of Maud, who passed away on January 10, 1951. Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren.—67, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2.

LEVY.—In everlasting memory of David E. Levy, who passed away on January 8, 1952. Deeply mourned. Sadly missed by his loving mother, brothers, and sister.

LIBSTEIN.—In memory of my dear wife, Rose, who died on January 4, 1952. Sadly missed by her husband, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—7, Catherine Road, Crumpsall.

Libstein.—In memory of Rose, who died on January 4, 1952. Words cannot express my sorrow at the loss of my cousin. May her soul rest in peace.—G. Sorkin, 39, Craigwell Road, Prestwich.

LOW.—In loving memory of my beloved father, Harris Low, who departed this life on Tebet 21, 5710 (January 10, 1950). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.—95, Cannon Hill Road, Birmingham, 12.

MEHLMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mendel Mehlman, who passed away on January 5, 1943. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—21, Mayfields, Wembley Park.

NEWMAN.—In loving memory of our darling daddy, Morris Newman, and our darling mummy, Fanny Newman, who were taken from us January 12, 1945 (Tebet 27), and February 23, 1950 (Adar 6), respectively. Their memories will be engraved on the hearts of their loving daughters, Minnie, Bertha, Kitty, Doris, Lily, and Marie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. Not just to-day but every day we will remember them.—66, Beaufort Park, N.W.11.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

MYERS.—In cherished memory of our dear daddy, Albert Myers, who departed this life on Tebet 26, 5702.—Sybil and Tony. 125, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

OSKOTSKY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Samuel, who passed away on Tebet 24, 1941.—98, Kenilworth Road, Edgware.

POLLICK.—Cherished memories of a beloved wife and mother, Bessie Pollick, who departed this life on December 30, 1945 (Tebet 26, 5706). For ever in the thoughts of her devoted husband, David, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—24, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

RUBIN.—In beloved memory of our dear husband and father, Louis, who passed peacefully to his rest on December 30, 1950. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, son and daughter, son-in-law and daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—1, Endersleigh Gardens, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

SALOME (Shlensky).—In sad and loving memory of Alfred Salome (Shlensky), our dear husband and father, who died December 31, 1945 (Tebet 27, 5706). We have lost but heaven has gained one of the best this world contained. Deeply mourned by his wife, Rosetta, daughters, Hannah and Sally, sister-in-law, Hettie.—25, North Flats, Stoney Lane, E.1.

SAMUEL.—To the dear memory, treasured and unfading, of Sidney (Sonnie), my beloved husband and adored dadda of Jennifer, who passed away suddenly January 7, 1950. So missed.—Doris (née Lebof).

SCILLAGMAN.—In cherished and unfading memory of a beloved and devoted wife and mother, Fanny Rose, taken from us on January 6, 1945 (Tebet 21, 5705). Ever in the memory of her loving husband, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Her memory is our dearest treasure. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.—54, Deansway, N.2.

SEGAL.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Esther Segal, who passed away on January 26, 1933. Never to be forgotten.—3, Wendover Court, N.W.2.

SHAPERO.—In treasured and unfading memory of our beloved husband and father, Louis Shapero, and darling son and brother, Sgt. Harry Shapero, whom God took into His tender keeping January 7, and January 6, 1946. Both loved and respected wherever they went, they will live on for ever in our hearts. God rest their dear souls in everlasting peace.—Esther Shapero, Pearl, and Sidney Gruniss.

SHARE.—In loving memory of Aaron Share, dearest husband and father. Sadly missed by his devoted wife, Anne, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—57, Forset Court, Edgware Road, W.2.

SILBERSTON.—In cherished memory of my beloved husband, Louis Silberston, who was taken from me Tebet 21, 5709.—Phoebe.

SINGER.—In cherished memory of our dear father and mother, who passed away December 4, 1947, and December 24, 1950, respectively. Ever in the thoughts of their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.—Gordon, 26, Hillside Gardens, Edgware.

SLAVID.—In loving and affectionate memory of my dearly beloved husband, Harry, who passed away suddenly on January 4, 1948 (Tebet 22, 5708). Sadly missed.—Ada, "Hyde," 178, Hill Lane, Southampton.

SLOMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and dad, Philip Sloman, who died on January 5, 1946. May his darling soul rest in peace.—Annie, Sydney, and Aubrey.

WETSTEIN.—Sacred and loving memories of our darling husband and daddy, Abraham Wetstein, who passed away on January 12, 1947. Deeply mourned and so sadly missed by his sorrowing wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—130, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

WISE.—Treasured memories of our beloved mother, Bessie Wise (God rest her dear soul), who passed away on Rosh Chodesh Shevat (January 17, 1934). Always remembered by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

CORENBLOOM.—The memorial stone to Mr. Simon Corenbloom will be consecrated at the Edmonton Western Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 2.30 p.m. Coach leaves 202, Jubilee Street, E.1, at 1.45 p.m. prompt.

GARBER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rebecca Garber, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1953, and afterwards a memorial tablet will be unveiled at the Manchester Jewish Homes for the Aged. Conveyance will leave Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—Glickman, 10, Butt Hill Drive, Prestwich.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Goldstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave at 2.30 p.m. from 110, Romford Street, New Road, E.1. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in cherished and loving memory of the late Solomon Goldstein will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. Conveyance will leave from 4, Fieldgate Street, E.1, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will all relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

MOSCO.—The memorial stone to the cherished memory of Sarah Mosco will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on Sunday, January 11, 1953, at 12 noon. Ever in the thoughts of her husband, Hyman Mosco, son, Leo, and daughter, Sylvia. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance will leave the New Synagogue Branch, Kersal Crag, Bury New Road (opp. Moor Lane), at 11.30 a.m.—4, Butt Hill Avenue, Prestwich.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

COHEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Cohen (late of 26, Ford Square, E.1), will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, Sunday, January 18, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please note this is the only intimation.—93, Leith Mansions, Maida Vale.

COLLINS.—The memorial stone in loving and cherished memory of Lazarus Collins will be consecrated at Boscombe Cemetery, Bournemouth, on Sunday, January 18, 1953, at 3 p.m.

ELMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Solomon, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on January 18, at 3 p.m. Conveyance leaves 12, St. John Mansions, Clapton Square, E.5, at 2.15 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

FINGER.—The consecration of the memorial stone (postponed owing to the fog) of our beloved son, Michael (Micky) Finger, will now take place on Sunday, January 18, at Enfield Cemetery. Conveyance will leave 18, Hanson House, Berners Estate, Christian Street, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

FITZPATRICK.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband, Maurice Fitzpatrick, father of Ada and Golda, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on January 18, at 3 p.m.

HARRIS.—The memorial stone in treasured memory of Emily Harris will be consecrated at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, on Sunday, January 18, 1953, at 2.30 p.m. Unveiling of the tablets at the Jewish Homes for the Aged, Cheetham Hill Road, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, at 2.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—400, Gt. Clowes Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

KAUFMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Celia (Tzerah) Kaufman, will be consecrated at Enfield Cemetery on January 18, 1953, at 2 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Mrs. Telsey Abrahams wish to express their thanks and gratitude to the Rev. R. Feldman (Shepherd's Bush) and the Rev. E. Morris (Mile End and Bow) for kindness shown before and during the Shiva. Also heartfelt thanks for the many condolences received.

The family of the late Mrs. Clara Beliafante (nee Engelman) thank their relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters received in their recent sad bereavement.—9, Forterie Gardens, Longbridge Road, Ilford.

Mrs. Anne Dresler and family, of 27, Moorland Drive, Leeds, 7, wish to thank all relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and all kind expressions of sympathy received in their very sad bereavement.

The wife and family of the late Mr. Gabriel Glass wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy received in their bereavement.—Kenilworth Court, Birmingham.

Mr. I. Goldstein wishes to express his sincere thanks to the ministers of Brighton, Hove, and London, relatives, and friends who paid visits, sent letters and kind expressions of sympathy in his recent sad bereavement.—6, Pembroke Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

Mr. Harris Grossman and family wish to thank ministers, congregations, societies, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement of their dear wife and mother.—31, Warwick Court, E.5.

Mrs. Sarah Jaffa and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends, also the Friendly Societies, Masonic Brethren, for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement, the loss of a beloved husband and father.—489, City Road, Birmingham, 17.

The family of the late Abraham (Abe) Latner wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of condolence and all kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—9, Parkfield Gardens, North Harrow.

Mrs. Monty, daughter, and son wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and letters received in their recent sad bereavement. Owing to the large number of letters, individual replies will not be sent.—181, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, and 433, Roman Road, E.

Mr. Sidney S. Rose wishes to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in his recent sad bereavement.—18, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

The wife and family of the late Solomon Russell thank the clergy, Chevra Kadisha, relatives, and friends for their help, visits, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—20, Rosewood Gardens, Newcastle upon Tyne.

The family of the late Mrs. Mina Silverston (widow of the late Rev. J. M. Silverston, chazan to the Middlesbrough Hebrew Congregation, 1897-1936) wish to thank the Synagogue Ladies' Guild, the Chevra Kadisha, the Rev. B. Kersh, relatives, and friends for their services, visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—91, Southwell Road, Middlesbrough.

Mr. Louis Symons, of 9, Carberry Road, Glasgow, S.1, thanks the clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, telegrams, and kind expressions of sympathy received in his recent bereavement, the loss of his sister, Leah Goldstone, of Swansea. Deeply mourned by all the family.

Mrs. Esther Tovy and son, Jack Tovy, wish to express their very sincere thanks to the Very Rev. Dr. S. Gaon, Haham of the Sefardi Congregation, the Rev. E. Abinun, Mr. Hassan, Mr. Mopurgo, and other gentlemen of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Congregation, relatives, and friends for their kind sympathy and help during the past unforgettable sad days.—29, Anson Road, Cricklewood, London, N.W.2.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Congratulations and sincere good wishes to our darling parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barchan, 16, Dawson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, on the happy occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, from their devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren.

To our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fleishman, of 11, Braydon Road, Clapton Common, N.16, offering them heartiest congratulations on their Silver Wedding, and health and happiness for their future years.—Their loving sons, Ronald and Cyril, also grandma (Mrs. F. G. Fleishman).

With deepest love and devotion we congratulate our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, of 105, Manor Road, London, N.16, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.—From their proud and loving children and grandchildren.

Heartiest congratulations to our darling parents, Bertha and Monty Green, on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on January 10, 1923. May they both be blessed with health, happiness, and prosperity for many years to come. From their ever loving children, June, Carl, Enid, Mark, and granddaughter, Gillian.—22, Kingsley Way, London, N.2 (late of 22, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield).

Congratulations to my dear parents, Mark and Rebecca (Bec) Levy, on the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the Rev. N. Goldston at New Cross Synagogue on January 8, 1928. From their loving son, John.—33, Brook Avenue, Edgware.

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Ann and Mark Fresco, of 78, Herent Drive, Ilford, thank relatives, friends, and neighbours for the good wishes, telegrams, gifts, and flowers sent to them on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

Ray Goldstein, son, Harry, daughters, Hetty, Lily, and Hannah, sincerely thank their relatives, friends, and the clergy for their attendance and co-operation at the consecration of the memorial stone for their dearly beloved husband and father, the late Solomon Goldstein, "Prince of Hesse," 4, Fieldgate Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

Mr. David Mathias, of Tudor Grange, Manor Hall Drive, N.W.4, desires to thank his relatives and numerous friends for their kind wishes and gifts of flowers, etc., during his recent illness, and is pleased to inform them that he is making a satisfactory recovery.

Rosenthal.—In celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage, December 27, 1952, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, 110, The Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, have sent donations of thirty guineas to each of the following institutions: The Jewish Orphanage, Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Home for the Blind, and the Home for Aged Jews.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Sharron, C5, Argyll House, Westcliff-on-Sea, extend sincerest thanks to their dear sons, parents, relatives, and friends for their kind telegrams, cards, letters, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

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A SPECIAL Service of Consecration of gifts to the synagogue will be held on Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m., conducted by Rabbi Meyer Steinberg and the Rev. Reuben Turner, assisted by the synagogue choir. Members and their wives are cordially invited. A reception will follow at which Mr. Albert Goldstein will be presented with his portrait.

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE
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A YOUTH service will be held on January 10, 1953, to which all youth of the district are cordially invited. Sermon by Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A.

HIGHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
200a, Archway Road, N.6

A MEMORIAL service to the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., President of the Synagogue, will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, at 7.45 p.m. The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, will be present. The address will be given by the Rev. E. Nemeth, B.A., and the service will be conducted by the Rev. E. Freilich (of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue). Members are requested to be seated by 7.30 p.m.

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SOUTHGATE (main road position, 5 mins level walk to tube stn). Superior-type, mod, s-d res; square lounge hall; 2 16' receps; parquet flooring; tiled kit, 14' x 12'; 3 double bedrms; ½-tiled bathrm; 2 sep toilets; garage; sep drive-in; well-kept garden; rateable value, £43; freehold, £4,350; sole agents.

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EDGWARE. Mod, s-d ppty; 4 bedrms (3 dble); intercom receps; tld kit & bathrm; dnstrs clkrm; lge gdns; gge; fhld, £4,250.

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BRONDESBURY PARK, main road; det, modern; 5 bedrms; 3 receps; kit; morning-rm; bathrm; lounge hall; large gardens; garage; lease 960 years; £5,600; recommended.

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HORNE & TARATOOTY, F.V.I., F.V.A.
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HENDON. 3 bedrms; 2 receps; mrng-rm; kit & bathrm; gge; lease 74 years; £2,975.

HENDON (nr Central). 3 bedrms; 2 receps (intercom); kit & bathrm; gge sp; fhld, £2,650.

HAMPSTEAD GDN SUBURB. 3 bedrms; 2 receps (intercom); kit & bathrm; gge; lease 82 years; £4,450.

GOLDERS GREEN. 4 bedrms; 2 receps; mrng-rm; kit & bathrm; lge hall; lease 60 years; £3,150.

NEASDEN. 3 bedrms; 2 receps; kit & bathrm; gge; fhld, £3,650.

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EDGWARE. Ult-mod, det, double-fronted "Heygate"; perfect condtn; 4 bedrms; 2 spacious receps (lounge 24' long); breakfast-room; kitchen; bathrm; brick gge; large gardens; fhld, £5,950.

EDGWARE. Det "Laing Olympia"; superb condtn; fully tiled, downstairs clkrm; 2 large, intercom receps; American kit; built-in furn in all 3 bedrms; luxury bathrm; brick gge; show house; sole agents; fhld.

LESLIE LEIGH & CO.
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EDGWARE. Det, "Laing"-blt; in accessible position; 4 bedrms; 2 lge receps (18' & 17' long); fitted kitchen; lux bathrm, etc; gge; £4,650, fhld, offer.

LEWIS & CO., A.R.I.C.S., F.A.I.
Chartered Surveyors and Estate Agents
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DOLLIS HILL. Attractive, modern house, just off main road; 3 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 reception rooms; kitchen; redecorated; garage space; long lease; £2,800.

CRICKLEWOOD. Well-built, family house, few minutes shops and buses; 5 bedrooms; bathroom; 3 reception rooms; kitchen and scullery; garage; long lease; £3,500.

HENDON (Shirehall Estate). Charming, modern, semi-detached house; convenient position; 4 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; 2 reception rooms; lounge-hall; morning-room; kitchen; garage; freehold, £4,300.

MARCO ESTATES
(Flat Specialists)
36, Sackville Street, W.1. (MAY. 2702/3)

MARBLE ARCH, W.1 (close). Mod, lux block; 4 bedrms; 2 bathrms; 2 receps; kit; hall; rent, approximately £750 p.a. incl; f. & f. for disposal.

HAMPSTEAD, N.W.3. Mod, lux block, 1 dble bedrm; 1 lge, dble recep; kit & bathrm; rent, approximately £200 p.a, incl; f. & f. for disposal.

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GOLDERS GREEN, N.W.11. Mod, lux block; 2 lge bedrms; 1 lge recep; kit & bathrm; rent, approximately £170 p.a, incl; long lease; carpets, f. & f. for disposal.

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('Phone: WIL. 6161/2/3)

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JAY RICHARDS & COMPANY
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EDGWARE. Det, mod res in favourite posn; three bedrms; two receps; kit and tld bathrm; brk gge; fhld, £4,750.

EDGWARE. S-d res, backing on to park; three bedrms; two receps; kit and bathrm; exclnt condtn throughout; fhld, £3,250.

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GOLDERS GREEN, Hodford Road. S-d residence of large type; 4 bedrms; 2 receps (18' through lounge), large kitchen; bathrm; 2 toilets; very nice garden; £3,900, leasehold, or offer; sole agents.

GOLDERS GREEN, Woodlands. Attractive, modern, detached, "Haymills" residence; 3 double bedrms; 2 receps; lounge hall; kitchen; bathrm; sep w.c; £4,250, freehold, or offer; sole agents.

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DIRECT access to Highgate Woods through lovely garden. Det, superior residence; 15-20 mins West End; lounge hall; 2 receps; 5/6 bedrms; usual offices; garage for two cars; c.h; parquet; h & c basins; water softening plant; perfect dec condition; 59 years' lease; £5,250.

BOUNDS GREEN (nr tube). Modern, semi-detached house; 3 bedrms; ½-tiled bathroom, sep w.c; 2 receps; fitted modern kitchen; long front and rear gardens; excellent decorative condition; freehold, £2,975.

CLAPTON COMMON. Mod, s-d; 4 bedrms; 3 receps; usual offices; brick-built det garage; freehold, £3,450.

BASIL TEMPLE & COMPANY
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GOLDERS GREEN. Mod, det house, in good condition; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; large kit; lounge hall; central heating; ample garage space; 1 min buses; £4,500, or offer.

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CRICKLEWOOD. Det, mod fhld res; 10 rms, 2 bathrms; gge; or flat plus income from lettings, £12 a week; bargain at £4,975.—12, St. Cuthbert's Rd., N.W.2. (GLA. 9537.)

EASTERN AVE., nr Gants Hill, Ilford. Large, modern residence; 9 rooms; kitchen; bathrm; arranged as 3 flats or suitable complete house; vacant possession; £4,000.—VAL. 1041.

FINCHLEY. A comfortable, 5-bedroom, detached house in excellent condition, conveniently situated for shops and tube; garage, greenhouse, etc; freehold, £6,000.—Box X54, J.C.

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FURNISHED bed-sitting-room for gentleman; Orthodox house; best part Stamford Hill; all modern conv.—STA. 0271.

FURN flat, s-c; bed-sitting-room; kit-dng-rm; h & c w; comfortable; close underground, Shepherd's Bush.—SHE. 6720; STA. 6089.

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HENDON CENTRAL. Mod, s-d res; exclnt condtn; parq lnge hall; 2 lge receps; mrng-rm; ½-tld kitchen; 4 bedrms; ½-tld bathroom; 2 sep w.cs; brick gge; good-size gdn; fhld, £4,650.—Box X66, J.C.

ILFORD. Popular Clayhall Estate; nr buses & shops; superior, mod, cnr res; 2 very large receps; spac kitc, boiler; 3 bedrms; mod bathrm; brick gge; good condtn; recommended; £3,200, freehold.—Pages, 373, Eastern Avenue, Ilford. (VAL. 6263/4.)

KINGSBURY. Mod, s-d, bay-windowed res; 3 lge bedrms; exquisitely marbled bathrm; lge ent hall; 2 beautifully planned receps; lux tld & ftd 15 ft kitchen; glorious gdn; gge space; £3,100, fhld.—Hawthorn, 748, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (SPE. 9651). Open Sundays.

LARGE bed-sitting-rm (single person), £2 10s. all comforts; one minute tube, buses.—'Phone, GLAdstone 8345, 5-8 p.m.

LGE c.h. rm in flat; lift; Finchley Rd; nr buses, trains.—HAMp. 6680, before 11, after 6.

LARGE, well-furnished room.—20, The Drive, Golders Green, N.W.11. (SPE. 7645.)

MILL HILL. Superior det, contract-built res, close transport, shopping; 5 bedrms; 3 receps; morning-rm; usual offices; gge; ½ acre gdn; £9,000, fhld.—Johnston Evans & Co., HEN. 8131-3.

MODERN BLOCK FLAT, BRIGHTON. 2 bedrooms; lounge; kitchen; bathroom; c.h.w; sun balcony; garage; rent £250 p.a, incl; carpets, linos, etc, £375.—Jackson's, Imperial Arcade. (Brighton 26039.)

NEASDEN. Unusual opportunity! Newly rebuilt res; 2 receps; large, bright kit; 3 bedrms; tld bathrm; sep w.c; elec immersion htr; neat gdn; gge space; close shops, buses, synagogue; fhld, £2,750.—Sole agents; Bennett & Co., Estate Agents, Ltd., 167, Cricklewood Broadway, N.W.2. (GLA. 6666/7871.)

PINNER. Imposing and spacious family residence with a handsome timbered elevation and an unusual interior, standing in a little under one-third acre, well detached from other property with a secluded and convenient location; hall with cloakroom; 3 reception rooms; large kitchen; 5 bedrooms; bathroom; and separate toilet; brick garage; £6,400, freehold.—Sole agents, Corry & Corry, 50, High Street, Pinner. ('Phone: Pinner 8810.)

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USE OF THE WORD "KOSHER"

Proposed Bill Drafted

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A proposed Bill to make the fraudulent use of the word "kosher" a legal offence has been drafted by Mr. F. M. Landau, Chairman of the Board of Deputies' Law and Parliamentary Committee's special sub-committee, which has been dealing with the problem.

The special sub-committee has, as reported recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, come to the conclusion that the aim of making the word "kosher" a legally protected term could be achieved only by the passing by Parliament of a Private Member's Bill.

The London Kashrus Commission was represented on the sub-committee by Mr. A. I. Bard, the Chairman, and the London Shechita Board by Mr. Harry Gaventa, its President.

The following is the text of the proposed Bill, which is intended as an amendment to the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: [The preamble states that its aim is to deal "with the situation wherein any person may describe articles of food not being meat or premises such as boarding houses as "kosher," implying that such products and premises may be eaten or resided in with confidence and perfect belief by Orthodox Jews that all laws have been observed in connection with the sale of such food or the supervision and control of such premises, described as "kosher" as aforesaid.]

Suggested Clauses

1. This Bill may be cited as the Merchandise Marks Act (Amendment Bill, 1952).

2. Notwithstanding the provision contained in s.18 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, relating to the application of trade descriptions to goods or their methods of manufacture, it is herein provided as follows, that where the word or description "kosher," or "kasher," or any spelling of such word is applied to any article of food or to the method of manufacture of food, such word or description means that the said food or method of manufacture of food has been approved by the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities before being exposed for sale as corresponding to such description.

3. Any shop, business, or factory which deals with food which is sold manufactured for sale under the description "kosher" shall be licensed to deal in such food by the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities and the fact that such licence has been granted and is in force and effect shall be evidence in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction that the food sold or manufactured for sale is "kosher." The terms upon which such a certificate is granted are matters within the exclusive competence of the Jewish, etc., to decide, and such certificate may be withdrawn upon notice to the holder thereof and the fact of its withdrawal may be publicly announced by the said authorities.

4. Such a certificate issued as aforesaid must be available for inspection by any member of the public upon demand or upon the instance of any officer of a local authority normally dealing with matters relating to the sale of food and drugs in his district.

5. If the local authority upon inquiry finds that a person who sells or manufactures "kosher" food holds no such certificate as aforesaid, their appropriate officer must lay information in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, this is in addition to the right given to any person to lay information, if he so desires, in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

6. Any person who may be charged as aforesaid as having applied a false trade description to goods of his and is proved to have done so without having such certificate as aforesaid shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be guilty of an offence under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

Kashrus Commission Conference

Mr. Bard told me that the proposed Bill would be considered by the rabbinical conference which is to be convened by the Kashrus Commission. The conference, which, he hoped, would be attended by the Chief Rabbi as well as other London and provincial rabbis, would discuss the problem thoroughly and try to reach agreement on the steps to be taken.

The problem of safeguarding the use of the word "kosher" was becoming ever more urgent, Mr. Bard said. There was an increasing number of people who were misleading the Orthodox Jewish public. There were many flagrant examples of the fraudulent use of the word, and in the interest of kashrut and Orthodoxy that must be stopped.

He stressed that he had always maintained that the problem could be solved only by submitting such a Private Member's Bill to Parliament as was now proposed by the sub-committee of the Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Board of Deputies.

No action on the whole problem can, I am informed, be taken until it is considered by the Board of Deputies.

CHANGED PURPOSE OF SYNAGOGUE

Dr. A. Cohen's Warning

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An address on "The Place of the Synagogue in Jewish Life" was given by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (President of the Jewish Board of Deputies), at the Finchley Synagogue Communal Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Tuesday. Rabbi B. J. Gelles presided.

In its origin the synagogue was not a House of Prayer at all, said Dr. Cohen. It was a meeting place for scattered exiles—of men and women, for the purpose of concentrating upon their peculiar position and of keeping them constantly reminded of the fact that they belonged to a community apart.

If, he added, they gathered together references in the Talmud to what was done inside a synagogue they would find that every aspect of Jewish communal life was centred there, and all sorts of things which they would regard as secular took place in the synagogue. The synagogue's original purpose as the place where people studied the Torah was carefully preserved through the ages. The synagogue became synonymous with the Beth Hamedrash, and the primary purpose of the Beth Hamedrash was studying the Torah. At certain times the study was interrupted for saying the statutory prayers. Even then the act of prayer became secondary in the synagogue of that period.

Effect of Assimilation

A very remarkable change, said Dr. Cohen, had come over the synagogue, though there were certain synagogues in this country where the old ideal still existed and where it was the Jews' "club" and communal hall. The change which had come over the synagogue—its conversion from a Bet Haknesset into a Bet Hatfillah—was simply the result of the pressure of assimilation, the change having begun with the dawn of the era of emancipation.

There was a general feeling that the Jew was losing his attachment to the synagogue, and that though he might be a nominal member and pay his membership fee the synagogue did not play any real part in his life. Dr. Cohen believed that all the attempts which were now being made to centralise Jewish activities in and around the synagogue were right, were following precedent, and were in the line of Jewish tradition from the very institution of the synagogue.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

HINENI

. . . God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said: "Moses, Moses." And he said: "Here am I." (Exodus iii, 4.)

TO the voice which calls to him from the Burning Bush, Moses answers with the single word: *Hineni*, Here am I. We know that word. It was mentioned before in the Bible, in its lone, pausal form, and first when God called upon Abraham to put him to the supreme test of sacrificing unto him his only son, "and he said: *Hineni*" (Genesis xxii, 1); and again when the angel of God spoke to Jacob, "and I said: *Hineni*" (Gen. xxxi, 11). We shall meet the word in the Prophets, when the infant Samuel hears the voice of God calling him in the Temple of Shiloh to charge him with his first prophetic mission and he answers: *Hineni* (I Samuel iii, 4), and again when Isaiah declares himself ready to assume the burden of prophecy, "then I said: *Hineni*, send me!" (Isaiah vi, 8).

Hineni is the answer which a son would give to his father, spontaneously and instinctively, to express his readiness to obey the paternal will. Esau responds to the call of Isaac (Gen. xxvii, 1) and Joseph to the call of Jacob (Gen. xxxvii, 13) in the same way: *Hineni*. The word is, of course, made up of the two terms: *Hinnei* and *Ani*, but the former would appear to be reducible still further to the root word, *Hein*, "yes"—an unqualified affirmative (see Gen. xxx, 34). When man hears the Divine call and is ready to respond to it with an affirmative will to do and suffer all that God has decreed for him, his answer is: *Hineni* "I am all *Hein*; I am ready, oh Lord, to say 'yes' to all that Thou wilt demand of me."

SUPREME surrender to the will of God, willing acceptance of what is divinely ordained—all that is enshrined in the word of response: *Hineni*.

No wonder the word was seized upon by the medieval Jewish mystics and employed as an essential introduction to every act of obedience to the Divine behest. It was they who coined the formula *Hineni Muchan Umesuman*, to be recited by the Jew when about to perform a Mitzvah—a formula which enjoyed universal usage for many centuries, being incorporated in prayer books up to modern times. And even to-day, when, on the Yomim Noraim, the *Shaliach Tzibbur* ascends the Almemar about to commence the service, his first word is still: *Hineni*—as if echoing in the awesome Presence an ancient response, the response of Abraham and Jacob, Moses and Isaiah—as if trying to reassure himself and his congregation that the key-word of Jewish history, the note of supreme surrender to the Divine will, is still the key-note of his own prayers.

FOR the response, *Hineni*, in its full significance, is as true a test of personal religion to-day as it was in past ages. Alas! how many Jews feel nowadays that in a critical moment they can truly give such a response? Beset with agnostic doubts, in an age of universal scepticism, when sorrow and suffering overtake us, how many of us can find safe anchorage in such utterance, in being ready to say "yes" to God's decrees, in being willing to accept our fate from His hands with all the affirmative power in our soul? And yet, in the end, it is that, and nothing but that, which can save man in the hour of trial.

For the prophet Isaiah, in a noble passage, reminds us that it is man's *Hineni*, if truly and sincerely felt, that paves the way for another *Hineni*: God's *Hineni*. "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer; thou shalt cry, and He will say: *Hineni*" (Isaiah lvii, 9). Man's readiness to say "yes" to the will of God will always, the Prophet assures us, meet the readiness of God to say "yes" to the prayers of man.

THE BIBLE AND WESTERN CIVILISATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Western culture is the product of the impregnation of the civilisations of Greece and Rome with Biblical insight, said Canon V. A. Demant, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, Oxford University, when he addressed a meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews on "Biblical Insights in Western Civilisation," at King's College, London, last week.

The Western mind, the speaker said, had been moulded by a number of ethical ideas, among them the belief in truth, the belief in a distinction between right and wrong, and the belief that law was above the State.

In the present crisis of Western civilisation, however, he continued, Western man was losing those ideals. That was partly due to the fact that a vast gulf separated the various departments of modern life, and particularly to the division between science and politics on the one hand and religion and morals on the other.

The Biblical view was that this life and the life to come were both real. It was a fallacy to stress the reality of either to the exclusion of the other.

PATWA DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa for Britain and Scandinavia, is to leave next week for a visit to Israel. He will have consultations with the Patwa head office in Jerusalem. He also plans to visit the residential Hebrew Courses (Ulpanim), the new hostel accommodation, and make a study of other Anglo-Saxon housing schemes.

BEN URI STUDIO GROUP ARTS BALL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporte*

The Studio Group (Younger Members) of the Ben Uri Art Gallery presented its first Arts Ball at the Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday.

The ballroom was decorated by Henry Sanders, Alfred Harris, and other artist members of the Group. A miniature revue, specially written for the occasion, was presented by members of the Ben Uri Drama Group, including Margaret Fry, Leslie Harris, Max Eckstein, David Graham, Alan Isaacs, and Harry Lefkovitch.

Two of the winners of the fancy dress competition, Mr. M. Sochachewsky and Miss Helen Wicks.

The fancy dress competition drew many entrants. The prize for the most original costumes was awarded to Miss June Cooper and Derek Orlans, who were dressed as painters. Miss H. Wicks, in Spanish costume, was adjudged the most elegant young lady, and Maurice Sochachewsky, in Hussar's uniform, the most elegant male.

The Studio Group meets regularly at 14, Portman Street, W.1. Its activities include life drawing and painting, and drama and music. It is an important section of the main society, whose principal objects are to promote and encourage an interest in the fine arts generally and in the work of Jewish artists in particular; to acquire works of art or craft and to maintain a permanent exhibition of such works; and to hold lectures on art, music, and literature, with emphasis on Jewish achievement.

ISRAELI RABBI FOR SEFARDI COLLEGE

Ramsgate Premises Now Converted

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Moshe Yona Zweig, of Jerusalem, has been appointed head of the rabbinical department of the Rabbinical College and Teachers' Seminary which is to be opened shortly at the Judith Lady Montefiore College at Ramsgate.

This was stated by Rabbi Ze'ev Gold, head of the Jewish Agency Department of Torah Education and Culture in the Diaspora, at a press conference held at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C., on Tuesday. Rabbi Gold, who has arrived from Jerusalem, will stay in London until next Monday when he is due to leave for the United States, where he will give lectures to Jewish students at American universities.

The new college at Ramsgate is a joint venture of the Torah Department and the Sefardi community in Britain.

Ready for New Tasks

The Lady Judith Montefiore College, stated Rabbi Gold, had already been redecorated and adapted for its new tasks. Referring to Rabbi Zweig, he said that he was an outstanding Jewish scholar and the author of a book of responsa. Rabbi Gold added that he hoped to be back in Britain in a few months time for the official opening of the new College.

Speaking about the apparent inability of Jews in the Diaspora to differentiate between the Israeli Government and the Israeli State, Rabbi Gold deplored the attitude of those who, having been dissatisfied with the Government, tried to "besmirch and denigrate" the State itself. In their zeal to criticise the position and conditions of religion in Israel, he declared, certain elements among Orthodox Jewry even went so far as to say that the establishment of the Jewish State was not a blessing but a curse. "This is sacrilege contrary to Jewish belief," he declared.

MR. H. WARSON, Chairman of the North and East London Young People's Committee of the J.N.F., has been re-elected to the Council of the British Association of Chemists.

HILLEL HOUSE SCHOOLS

The Board of Governors of the Hillel House Schools has now been reorganised. Mr. E. Chanan has been elected Chairman, Mr. R. Kay, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. F. Greenwood, Treasurer. Rabbi B. Lapian has taken over the post of Hon. Principal, and the new headmistress is Miss B. Richman.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE
49, Effra Road, S.W.2

A SPECIAL Service of Consecration of gifts to the synagogue will be held on Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m., conducted by Rabbi Meyer Steinberg and the Rev. Reuben Turner, assisted by the synagogue choir. Members and their wives are cordially invited. A reception will follow at which Mr. Albert Goldstein will be presented with his portrait.

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

A YOUTH service will be held on January 10, 1953, to which all youth of the district are cordially invited. Sermon by Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A.

HIGHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
200a, Archway Road, N.6

A MEMORIAL service to the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., President of the Synagogue, will be held on Wednesday, January 14, 1953, at 7.45 p.m. The Very Rev. The Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Israel Brodie, will be present. The address will be given by the Rev. E. Nemeth, B.A., and the service will be conducted by the Rev. E. Freilich (of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue). Members are requested to be seated by 7.30 p.m.

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USE OF THE WORD "KOSHER"

Proposed Bill Drafted

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A proposed Bill to make the fraudulent use of the word "kosher" a legal offence has been drafted by Mr. F. M. Landau, Chairman of the Board of Deputies' Law and Parliamentary Committee's special sub-committee, which has been dealing with the problem.

The special sub-committee has, as reported recently in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, come to the conclusion that the aim of making the word "kosher" a legally protected term could be achieved only by the passing by Parliament of a Private Member's Bill.

The London Kashrus Commission was represented on the sub-committee by Mr. A. I. Bard, the Chairman, and the London Shechita Board by Mr. Harry Gaventa, its President.

The following is the text of the proposed Bill, which is intended as an amendment to the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887: [The preamble states that its aim is to deal "with the situation wherein any person may describe articles of food not being meat or premises such as boarding houses as "kosher," implying that such products and premises may be eaten or resided in with confidence and perfect belief by Orthodox Jews that all laws have been observed in connection with the sale of such food or the supervision and control of such premises, described as "kosher" as aforesaid.]

Suggested Clauses

1. This Bill may be cited as the Merchandise Marks Act (Amendment Bill, 1952).

2. Notwithstanding the provision contained in s.18 of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, relating to the application of trade descriptions to goods or their methods of manufacture, it is herein provided as follows, that where the word or description "kosher," or "kasher," or any spelling of such word is applied to any article of food or to the method of manufacture of food, such word or description means that the said food or method of manufacture of food has been approved by the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities before being exposed for sale as corresponding to such description.

3. Any shop, business, or factory which deals with food which is sold manufactured for sale under the description "kosher" shall be licensed to deal in such food by the Jewish ecclesiastical authorities and the fact that such licence has been granted and is in force and effect shall be evidence in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction that the food sold or manufactured for sale is "kosher." The terms upon which such a certificate is granted are matters within the exclusive competence of the Jewish, etc., to decide, and such certificate may be withdrawn upon notice to the holder thereof and the fact of its withdrawal may be publicly announced by the said authorities.

4. Such a certificate issued as aforesaid must be available for inspection by any member of the public upon demand or upon the instance of any officer of a local authority normally dealing with matters relating to the sale of food and drugs in his district.

5. If the local authority upon inquiry finds that a person who sells or manufactures "kosher" food holds no such certificate as aforesaid, their appropriate officer must lay information in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, this is in addition to the right given to any person to lay information, if he so desires, in a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

6. Any person who may be charged as aforesaid as having applied a false trade description to goods of his and is proved to have done so without having such certificate as aforesaid shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be guilty of an offence under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887.

Kashrus Commission Conference

Mr. Bard told me that the proposed Bill would be considered by the rabbinical conference which is to be convened by the Kashrus Commission. The conference, which, he hoped, would be attended by the Chief Rabbi as well as other London and provincial rabbis, would discuss the problem thoroughly and try to reach agreement on the steps to be taken.

The problem of safeguarding the use of the word "kosher" was becoming ever more urgent, Mr. Bard said. There was an increasing number of people who were misleading the Orthodox Jewish public. There were many flagrant examples of the fraudulent use of the word, and in the interest of kashrut and Orthodoxy that must be stopped.

He stressed that he had always maintained that the problem could be solved only by submitting such a Private Member's Bill to Parliament as was now proposed by the sub-committee of the Law and Parliamentary Committee of the Board of Deputies.

No action on the whole problem can, I am informed, be taken until it is considered by the Board of Deputies.

CHANGED PURPOSE OF SYNAGOGUE

Dr. A. Cohen's Warning

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

An address on "The Place of the Synagogue in Jewish Life" was given by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen (President of the Jewish Board of Deputies), at the Finchley Synagogue Communal Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Tuesday. Rabbi B. J. Gelles presided.

In its origin the synagogue was not a House of Prayer at all, said Dr. Cohen. It was a meeting place for scattered exiles—of men and women, for the purpose of concentrating upon their peculiar position and of keeping them constantly reminded of the fact that they belonged to a community apart.

If, he added, they gathered together references in the Talmud to what was done inside a synagogue they would find that every aspect of Jewish communal life was centred there, and all sorts of things which they would regard as secular took place in the synagogue. The synagogue's original purpose as the place where people studied the Torah was carefully preserved through the ages. The synagogue became synonymous with the Beth Hamedrash, and the primary purpose of the Beth Hamedrash was studying the Torah. At certain times the study was interrupted for saying the statutory prayers. Even then the act of prayer became secondary in the synagogue of that period.

Effect of Assimilation

A very remarkable change, said Dr. Cohen, had come over the synagogue, though there were certain synagogues in this country where the old ideal still existed and where it was the Jews' "club" and communal hall. The change which had come over the synagogue—its conversion from a Bet Haknesset into a Bet Hatfillah—was simply the result of the pressure of assimilation, the change having begun with the dawn of the era of emancipation.

There was a general feeling that the Jew was losing his attachment to the synagogue, and that though he might be a nominal member and pay his membership fee the synagogue did not play any real part in his life. Dr. Cohen believed that all the attempts which were now being made to centralise Jewish activities in and around the synagogue were right, were following precedent, and were in the line of Jewish tradition from the very institution of the synagogue.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

HINENI

. . . God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said: "Moses, Moses." And he said: "Here am I." (Exodus iii, 4.)

TO the voice which calls to him from the Burning Bush, Moses answers with the single word: *Hineni*, Here am I. We know that word. It was mentioned before in the Bible, in its lone, pausal form, and first when God called upon Abraham to put him to the supreme test of sacrificing unto him his only son, "and he said: *Hineni*" (Genesis xxii, 1); and again when the angel of God spoke to Jacob, "and I said: *Hineni*" (Gen. xxxi, 11). We shall meet the word in the Prophets, when the infant Samuel hears the voice of God calling him in the Temple of Shiloh to charge him with his first prophetic mission and he answers: *Hineni* (I Samuel iii, 4), and again when Isaiah declares himself ready to assume the burden of prophecy, "then I said: *Hineni*, send me!" (Isaiah vi, 8).

Hineni is the answer which a son would give to his father, spontaneously and instinctively, to express his readiness to obey the paternal will. Esau responds to the call of Isaac (Gen. xxvii, 1) and Joseph to the call of Jacob (Gen. xxxvii, 13) in the same way: *Hineni*. The word is, of course, made up of the two terms: *Hinnei* and *Ani*, but the former would appear to be reducible still further to the root word, *Hein*, "yes"—an unqualified affirmative (see Gen. xxx, 34). When man hears the Divine call and is ready to respond to it with an affirmative will to do and suffer all that God has decreed for him, his answer is: *Hineni* "I am all *Hein*; I am ready, oh Lord, to say 'yes' to all that Thou wilt demand of me."

SUPREME surrender to the will of God, willing acceptance of what is divinely ordained—all that is enshrined in the word of response: *Hineni*.

No wonder the word was seized upon by the medieval Jewish mystics and employed as an essential introduction to every act of obedience to the Divine behest. It was they who coined the formula *Hineni Muchan Umesuman*, to be recited by the Jew when about to perform a Mitzvah—a formula which enjoyed universal usage for many centuries, being incorporated in prayer books up to modern times. And even to-day, when, on the Yomim Noraim, the *Shaliach Tzibbur* ascends the Almemar about to commence the service, his first word is still: *Hineni*—as if echoing in the awesome Presence an ancient response, the response of Abraham and Jacob, Moses and Isaiah—as if trying to reassure himself and his congregation that the key-word of Jewish history, the note of supreme surrender to the Divine will, is still the key-note of his own prayers.

FOR the response, *Hineni*, in its full significance, is as true a test of personal religion to-day as it was in past ages. Alas! how many Jews feel nowadays that in a critical moment they can truly give such a response? Beset with agnostic doubts, in an age of universal scepticism, when sorrow and suffering overtake us, how many of us can find safe anchorage in such utterance, in being ready to say "yes" to God's decrees, in being willing to accept our fate from His hands with all the affirmative power in our soul? And yet, in the end, it is that, and nothing but that, which can save man in the hour of trial.

For the prophet Isaiah, in a noble passage, reminds us that it is man's *Hineni*, if truly and sincerely felt, that paves the way for another *Hineni*: God's *Hineni*. "Then shalt thou call, and the Lord will answer; thou shalt cry, and He will say: *Hineni*" (Isaiah lvii, 9). Man's readiness to say "yes" to the will of God will always, the Prophet assures us, meet the readiness of God to say "yes" to the prayers of man.

THE BIBLE AND WESTERN CIVILISATION

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Western culture is the product of the impregnation of the civilisations of Greece and Rome with Biblical insight, said Canon V. A. Demant, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology, Oxford University, when he addressed a meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews on "Biblical Insights in Western Civilisation," at King's College, London, last week.

The Western mind, the speaker said, had been moulded by a number of ethical ideas, among them the belief in truth, the belief in a distinction between right and wrong, and the belief that law was above the State.

In the present crisis of Western civilisation, however, he continued, Western man was losing those ideals. That was partly due to the fact that a vast gulf separated the various departments of modern life, and particularly to the division between science and politics on the one hand and religion and morals on the other.

The Biblical view was that this life and the life to come were both real. It was a fallacy to stress the reality of either to the exclusion of the other.

PATWA DIRECTOR'S VISIT TO ISRAEL

Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa for Britain and Scandinavia, is to leave next week for a visit to Israel. He will have consultations with the Patwa head office in Jerusalem. He also plans to visit the residential Hebrew Courses (Ulpanim), the new hostel accommodation, and make a study of other Anglo-Saxon housing schemes.

BEN URI STUDIO GROUP ARTS BALL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporte*

The Studio Group (Younger Members) of the Ben Uri Art Gallery presented its first Arts Ball at the Victoria Halls, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1, on Tuesday.

The ballroom was decorated by Henry Sanders, Alfred Harris, and other artist members of the Group. A miniature revue, specially written for the occasion, was presented by members of the Ben Uri Drama Group, including Margaret Fry, Leslie Harris, Max Eckstein, David Graham, Alan Isaacs, and Harry Lefkovitch.

Two of the winners of the fancy dress competition, Mr. M. Sochachewsky and Miss Helen Wicks.

The fancy dress competition drew many entrants. The prize for the most original costumes was awarded to Miss June Cooper and Derek Orlans, who were dressed as painters. Miss H. Wicks, in Spanish costume, was adjudged the most elegant young lady, and Maurice Sochachewsky, in Hussar's uniform, the most elegant male.

The Studio Group meets regularly at 14, Portman Street, W.1. Its activities include life drawing and painting, and drama and music. It is an important section of the main society, whose principal objects are to promote and encourage an interest in the fine arts generally and in the work of Jewish artists in particular; to acquire works of art or craft and to maintain a permanent exhibition of such works; and to hold lectures on art, music, and literature, with emphasis on Jewish achievement.

HILLEL HOUSE SCHOOLS

The Board of Governors of the Hillel House Schools has now been reorganised. Mr. E. Chanan has been elected Chairman, Mr. R. Kay, Vice-Chairman, and Mr. F. Greenwood, Treasurer. Rabbi B. Lapian has taken over the post of Hon. Principal, and the new headmistress is Miss B. Richman.

The Schools are now open until 4 p.m. daily, and provision has been made for pupils to be accommodated up to scholarship age.

An expansion scheme has been embarked upon and new large classrooms are being built.

ISRAELI RABBI FOR SEFARDI COLLEGE

Ramsgate Premises Now Converted

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Moshe Yona Zweig, of Jerusalem, has been appointed head of the rabbinical department of the Rabbinical College and Teachers' Seminary which is to be opened shortly at the Judith Lady Montefiore College at Ramsgate.

This was stated by Rabbi Ze'ev Gold, head of the Jewish Agency Department of Torah Education and Culture in the Diaspora, at a press conference held at 77, Great Russell Street, W.C., on Tuesday. Rabbi Gold, who has arrived from Jerusalem, will stay in London until next Monday when he is due to leave for the United States, where he will give lectures to Jewish students at American universities.

The new college at Ramsgate is a joint venture of the Torah Department and the Sefardi community in Britain.

Ready for New Tasks

The Lady Judith Montefiore College, stated Rabbi Gold, had already been redecorated and adapted for its new tasks. Referring to Rabbi Zweig, he said that he was an outstanding Jewish scholar and the author of a book of responsa. Rabbi Gold added that he hoped to be back in Britain in a few months time for the official opening of the new College.

Speaking about the apparent inability of Jews in the Diaspora to differentiate between the Israeli Government and the Israeli State, Rabbi Gold deplored the attitude of those who, having been dissatisfied with the Government, tried to "besmirch and denigrate" the State itself. In their zeal to criticise the position and conditions of religion in Israel, he declared, certain elements among Orthodox Jewry even went so far as to say that the establishment of the Jewish State was not a blessing but a curse. "This is sacrilege contrary to Jewish belief," he declared.

MR. H. WARSON, Chairman of the North and East London Young People's Committee of the J.N.F., has been re-elected to the Council of the British Association of Chemists.

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Debate opened by Dr. L. KOPELOWITZ and H. KOTLOWSKI, Esq.; closed by I. RAGOL-LEVY, Esq.
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HOST TO PRIME MINISTER

Silver-haired, 82-year-old Mr. Bernard Baruch, millionaire, philanthropist, philosopher, and regarded by Americans as an Elder Statesman, is host to his friend of many years, Mr. Winston Churchill, on his visit to America. Their friendship began some twenty years ago when the Prime Minister was in America and met with a car accident outside Mr. Baruch's house. The confidant of Presidents—he has been adviser to at least four American Presidents—Mr. Baruch dispenses wisdom from a park bench beneath a tree outside his Washington office. This tall—he is 6ft. 4in.—distinguished, benevolent, good-looking figure, suffers from only one physical disability—deafness—and he uses his hearing aid with great good humour. Although Mr. Baruch takes little part in Jewish affairs, he was awarded the American Hebrew Medal for 1946 for his contribution during that year towards the promotion of better understanding between Christians and Jews. Son of a German-Jewish immigrant, Simon Baruch, he has stated that he owes his life's philosophy to his father's injunction, which was: "Whatever you do, do it because it will help the common man."

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PROPOSED NEW DAYAN

There have been many interested inquiries in the community about Rabbi David Lifschitz, of New York, who, as we announced, in our issue of December 26 last, is the outstanding scholar who has been invited to become a full-time member of the London Beth Din, but whose identity was veiled at the United Synagogue Council meeting as "an eminent rabbi not resident in this country." We gave biographical details of Rabbi Lifschitz on December 26, but an American correspondent has been telling me not only of the great scholarship of Rabbi Lifschitz, who is a teacher at the Yeshiva University in New York, but also of his intense Orthodoxy. He tells me, for instance, that if any student of his is known to be going out on a "date," then he is "through." To translate this Americanism, it simply means that a Yeshiva student who is found taking a young lady, say, to the cinema may consider himself expelled.

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NOVEL CHANUCAH TEACHING

It is not often that one thinks of film magnates as authors of religious literature. I say that with every respect, of course, for the film magnates, as I do not wish it to be thought that I consider their industry to be less affected by religious concepts than others. This is by way of leading up to the point that I have received with pleasure from the United Synagogue of America a pamphlet entitled "Hanukkah Home Service," by Dore Schary. The pamphlet is a sincerely written exposition of Mr. Schary's teaching to his family on the occasion of the lighting of the candles each evening of the eight-day festival. Mr. Schary "names" each candle in the following order: Faith, Freedom, Courage, Love, Charity, Integrity, Knowledge, Peace; and he applies the lessons of Jewish history to each of those words. The author, who has thus found time to display his full Jewish home life in the form of lessons to his children, is the Vice-President in charge of production and studio operations of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures in California.

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EXCLUDED FROM JERICHO

It is a strange feature of the work of excavation now proceeding in Jericho that Jews are, solely by reason of their origin, debarred from participating in it. It should be understood, of course, that this unworthy discrimination is not in any way attributable to the British organisers, but is due to the ruling of the Jordan authorities that any intending participant must sign a declaration to the effect that he is not Jewish by religion. Particularly in the field of science one would have hoped that such obscurantism was a thing of the past. That the descendants of Joshua should be excluded from archæological research on the site of Jericho is a wry commentary on the state of the world to-day!

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YOUNG CONTEMPORARY

Congratulations are due to our lively young contemporary, the JEWISH ECHO, of Glasgow, on the celebration this week of its 25th birthday. To-day it publishes a special silver jubilee number, in which the past 25 years of Glasgow Jewry is the subject of special articles. The paper was founded and is edited by Mr. Z. Golombok, and the assistant editor is his son, Dr. E. Golombok. The ECHO is an independent paper not attached to any particular party.

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SINGER'S RESOLUTION

With the advent of the (civil) new year, Rita Marlowe, the well-known Jewish singer, has resolved, she tells me, whenever possible to sing free of charge at homes for the aged in any city or town she may visit. Her ambition for 1953 is to have a Jewish programme on the B.B.C. Miss Marlowe—her maiden name was Chaiken—was born in Stepney, and is

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Jews' College, London
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON EXTENSION COURSES
January-March, 1953
"Modern Hebrew Literature," by Mr. Yehuda Haezrahi, M.A. 10 weekly lectures, commencing Monday, January 12, at Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, 8.15 p.m.
Syllabus and enrolment forms obtainable from the Secretary of the College.
"Spiritual Movements in Judaism in Modern Times: From the 17th Century to the Present Day," by Dr. Joseph Heller. 10 weekly lectures commencing Monday, January 19, at the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.6, 8.30 p.m.
Syllabus and enrolment forms may be obtained from the Lecture Secretary, Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue, and also from the Secretary, Jews' College.

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THE PALESTINE CORPORATION

New Chairman Appointed

Mr. Alderman Bernard N. Waley Cohen, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Corporation, has been appointed Chairman in succession to his father, the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen.

Mr. Waley-Cohen is Vice-Chairman of the Union Bank of Israel and Chairman of the Middle East Mercantile Corporation.

The Hon. Roger Nathan, son of Lord Nathan, has been appointed to the Board of the Union Bank of Israel. He is on the Board of the Palestine Corporation.

LAW SOCIETY

The following were among the successful candidates in the final examination of the Law Society held in November last: I. Abrahams, R. Abrahams, David Alterman, Peter M. Angel, Harry Dobin, J. Goldberg, M.A., B.C.L., Oxon., I. I. C. Goldstone, B.A., Wales, Philip Green, B.Sc., London, George S. Jacobs, S. L. Karpinski, Mag. Juris, Warsaw, Samuel Kaye, Donald Anthony Leader, Cyril Ralton, B. H. Sandelson, M.A., LL.B., Cantab., M. Teff, LL.B., London, Nigel Wallis, LL.B., London, Ronald Wax, J. Wolkind, LL.M., London, and C. A. Woolf.

PIRCHEI AGUDA SIYYUM

Over 200 people attended the fourth annual siyyum of Pirchei Agudas Israel which took place last week at Sedgley Mount, Prestwich. The siyyum was on Mishnayot Seder Nezikin.

Earlier over 100 children between the ages of nine and 16 were examined by Rabbis J. Ehrentreu, E. Karnowsky, H. Lieberman, A. Steinberg, and Revs. J. Balkind, L. Olsberg, and B. Weiss.

Abba Dunner, aged 15, of London, said the last Mishna, and the Hadran.

Members from other parts of the country were welcomed by Y. Sufrin, aged 14, Chairman of the Manchester Pirchei Agudas Israel. Other boys who spoke were Chaim Kaufman, of Gateshead, and Michael Fulda, of Manchester.

The Chairman, the Rev. J. Balkind, said that the examiners were very satisfied with the way in which the Mishnayot had been learned.

Other speakers were Dayan Weisz, Dayan Schneebalg, Dayan Golditch, Rabbi J. Segal, Rabbi G. Rabinowitz, and Messrs. R. Posner, of Gateshead, M. Freudenberger, a representative of the London Zeire Agudas Israel, and D. Reich.

At a Shalosh Seudot held earlier in the day for 120 children, the Rev. L. Olsberg presided, and Rabbi H. Goldstein gave an address.

ISRAELI HEADS UNESCO MISSION

Professor L. Picard, geologist of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, has been invited by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation to lead a Unesco mission to Turkey in connection with a hydro-geological project, it is stated by the British Friends of the Hebrew University.

This is the first time an Israeli has been selected the leader of a Unesco mission.

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married to Mr. Joseph Kaye, a taxi-driver. She started singing in the choir of the Borough Synagogue, and then later (at the age of 16) in that of the Bayswater Synagogue. She was also a member of the Brady Girls' Club. After winning a "Silver Voice" competition, she was "discovered" by Carol Levis. Miss Marlowe was taught to sing by her father, Nathan Chaiken, a Russian immigrant, who was for many years a synagogue choirmaster in the East End of London. Her grandfather, who came from Lithuania in 1938, was a Melamed; he died during the war at the age of 86.

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Tebet 27, 5613—January 7, 1853:*

The Rev. Israel Albu has brought with him from Berlin a ספר תורה remarkable for its small size and yet beauty and clearness of writing. The scroll, which consists of the finest parchment, is no more than two and a half inches long. The fittings and embellishments are equally elegant and beautiful. The holders are of massive silver, the "hand" is of mother-of-pearl, and a handsome case accompanies it; the whole is thus compact and well adapted for travelling.

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Social & Personal

The ISRAELI AMBASSADOR and Mme ELATH left London on Monday for a visit to Dublin.

Mr. Gustav SARON, General Secretary of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, arrived in London this week for a brief visit, on his way from the United States to Israel.

Mr. Charles H. L. EMANUEL will be 85, and the MARQUIS OF READING will be 64, to-morrow.

A son, Gary Keith (their third child), was born on December 27, 1952, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Hazel (née Ross), wife of Dr. Stanley D. BOLAND, of 43, North Avenue, Mount Merrion, Dublin.

A son (Stephen Richard) was born on Thursday, December 18, 1952, at the London Hospital (Marie Celeste Private Ward), to Betty (née Geller), wife of Bertram G. COLMAN, of 327, Roman Road, London, E.3.

A son, Brian Anthony Alexander (their second), was born on Wednesday, December, 31, 1952, at The London Clinic, W.1, to Gladys (née Stone), wife of Barry David EAST, B.Sc., (Eng.), of 14, St. Stephen's Close, Avenue Road, N.W.8.

A son (their second child) was born on Saturday, January 3, 1953, at Whitehaven, 61, The Drive, Hove, to Lily wife of Alfred (Al) FELD, of The Beach Hotel, Regency Square, Brighton.

A daughter was born on Thursday, January 1, 1953, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Esther (née Goldfarb) and Alexander FINE, of 14, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Michael Cassel) was born on Thursday, January 1, 1953, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, 16, to June (née Cassel), wife of Ellis FLETCHER (formerly of Southport), of "Benbow," 54, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

A daughter, Elana Patrice (their second), was born on January 1, 1953, at the Middlesex Hospital (Private Maternity Wing), W.1, to Hetty (née Danieloff), wife of Joseph FORMAN, of 26, Renters Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son (Jeremy Alfred) was born on Wednesday, December 31, 1952, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Marcelle, wife of Jack FRANKS, of Flat 7, 71, Portland Place, W.1.

A daughter (Marie Elizabeth) was born on Tuesday, December 30, 1952, in St. Teresa's Ward, St. John and St. Elizabeth Hospital, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Joan Louise (née Newmark), wife of Daniel FREEMAN, of 122, Dorset House, Gloucester Place, N.W.1.

A daughter (Gillian Golda) was born on December 31, 1952, to Helena (née Morris), wife of Albert GLOBE, of 1, Sinclair Drive, Liverpool, 18.

A son was born on Friday, January 2, 1953, in St. Annes War Memorial Hospital, to Rita (née Rubin), wife of David HYMAN, of 388, Clifton Drive North, St. Annes-on-Sea, Lancs.

A daughter, Renée (their second child), was born on Friday, January 2, 1953, at St. Mary's Nursing Home, Hendon, to Muriel (née Batavia), wife of Harry J. KAUFFER, of 48, Rowsley Avenue, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son was born on Friday, January 2, 1953, in St. David's Wing, Royal Northern Hospital, London, N.7, to Esther (née Weiner), wife of Gerald KAYMAN, of 12, Michleham Down, Woodside Park, N.12.

A daughter was born on Monday, January 5, 1953, at 36, Basing Hill, London, N.W.11, to Audrey, wife of Vivian H. LAWSON, of 36, Basing Hill, N.W.11, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Glancy, of Manchester.

A daughter (their second) was born on January 5, 1953, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Edna (née DaCosta), wife of John LEADER,—54, Portsea Hall, W.2.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tebet 29 days

Friday, Jan. 9, to Friday, Jan. 16 (Tebet 22 to Tebet 29)

Friday (Tebet 22), January 9, Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Tebet 23), January 10. Portion of the Law (Torah) שמות Exodus i. 1 to vi. 1. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah xxvii. 6 to xxviii. 13 and xxix. 22-23.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 4.59

Friday (Tebet 29), January 16, Erev Rosh Chodesh Shevat, Sabbath begins at 4.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, Jan. 10 .. Psalms 48
Week ending Sat., Jan. 17 Psalms 49-55

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, January 6, 1953, at King's College Hospital, S.E.5, to Helené (née Stern), wife of Dr. Wilfrid LITTLESTONE, of 170, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

A daughter was born on Wednesday, January 7, 1953, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Helena Sheila (née Rosen), wife of Mr. Melvin MILLER, of 4, Carlyle Close, N.2.

A son, John Robert (their second child), was born on Monday, January 5, 1953, at Westminster Hospital, to Shirley (née Cohen), wife of Leslie PORTER, of 30, Lyttelton Road, London, N.2.

A daughter (Rosalind Helen) was born on Thursday, January 1, 1953, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Irene (née Ellis), wife of Boris PREVEZER, of 41, Cholmeley Lodge, Highgate Hill, N.6.

A daughter, Yolande Frances (their second child), was born on Tuesday, December 30, 1952, at Westminster Hospital, S.W.1, to Dinah (née Freeman) and Montague RAYNER, of 5, Ascot Court, Grove End Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

A son (Anthony) was born on שבת, January 3, 1953, at Queen's Gate Private Clinic, S.W.7, to Sareva (née Rose), wife of Harry SHALSON, of 38, Campden Hill Gate, Kensington, W.8.

A son (David Phillip) was born on Tuesday, January 6, 1953 (יום טבת תשי"ג) at Queen Mary's Maternity Home, N.W.3, to Rita (née Finn), wife of Maurice SHERMAN, of 28, Belmont Court, N.W.11.

A daughter (Jacqueline Gail) was born on Monday, January 5, 1953, at the London Clinic, to Sadie (née Birnbaum), wife of Isadore SHULMAN, of 24, Green Lane, Edgware.

A son (Clive Anthony Adam Baras) was born on Saturday, January 3, 1953, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Marie (née Koor), wife of David Russell WALTERS, of 121, Montagu Mansions, W.1.

A son (Daniel Gerald) was born on Monday, January 5, 1953, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Juliet (née Shammah), wife of Walter WOLFSON, of 15, Ballbrook Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester.

BARMITZVAH

Frank Norman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. LEVINE, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, January 10, 1953, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. Kiddush will be held at 41, Armitage Road, N.W.11, after the service.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. J. E. BODIE AND MISS C. P. HIGHAM

The engagement is announced of John E. Bodie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bodie, of 19, Chalton Drive, London, N.2, to Claudine Patricia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Higham, of 94, Albion Gate, London, W.2.

MR. W. M. BRAUER AND MISS LEVINSON

The engagement is announced of Wolf Max, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Brauer, of 5, West Heath Avenue, London, N.W.11, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levinson, of 35, Eton Court, Eton Avenue, London, N.W.3.

MR. N. CAPALOFF AND MISS GARFINKLE

The engagement is announced of Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Capaloff, of 252, Lewis Flats, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Myrna Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Garfinkle, of 10, Wellington Avenue, N.15.

MR. D. CHAPMAN AND MISS R. REED

The engagement is announced of Derrick Hubert Michael, elder son of the late Major Lawrence Chapman and Mrs. Violet Ann Chapman, of Hitchin, Hertfordshire, to Rita, only daughter of Mrs. Gali Reed and the late Mr. Mark Reed, of 73, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon, London, N.W.4.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1953 (5713-14)

5713			1953	
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Sat. Jan.	31
Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thur. Feb.	26
..	14	Purim	Sun. Mar.	1
Nisan	15	Passover 1st day	Tues. ..	31
..	16	.. 2nd day	Wed. Apl.	1
..	21	.. 7th day	Mon. ..	6
..	22	.. 8th day	Tues. ..	7
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sun. May	3
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed. ..	20
..	7	.. 2nd day	Thurs. ..	21
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tues. June	30
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues. July	21
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thur. Sept.	10
..	2	.. .. 2nd day	Fri. ..	11
..	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sun. ..	13
..	10	Day of Atonement	Sat. ..	19
..	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thur. ..	24
..	16	.. 2nd day	Fri. ..	25
..	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed. ..	30
..	22	Shemini Atseret	Thur. Oct.	1
..	23	Simchat Torah	Fri. ..	2
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed. Dec.	2
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Wed. ..	16

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Saturday, January 17. *Adar, Monday, February 16. Nisan, Tuesday, March 17. *Iyar, Thursday, April 16. Sivan, Friday, May 15. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 14. Av, Monday, July 13. *Eilul, Wednesday, August 12. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 10. Kislev, Sunday, November 8. Tebet, Monday, December 7.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. G. COHEN AND MISS Y. SIMMONS

The engagement is announced of Gerald, youngest son of Mrs. S. Cohen and the late Mr. W. B. Cohen, of 136, Cairnfield Avenue, Neasden, to Yvonne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons, of 45, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

MR. I. COHEN AND MISS A. LECKER

The engagement is announced of Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, of 15, Massada Street, Haifa, Israel, to Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lecker, of 10, St. Gabriel's Road, London, N.W.2.

MR. M. COHEN AND MISS E. FINE

The engagement is announced of Max, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Cohen, of 24, Cheetwood Street, Manchester, 8, to Ethel Fine, of 111, Seymour Grove, Old Trafford, Manchester, 16, daughter of Mrs. R. Fine and the late Mr. N. Fine, of Limerick, Ireland.

MR. G. I. COPLAN AND MISS P. A. ROTH

The engagement is announced of Gerald Coplan, LL.B., of 20, West Street, Brighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Coplan, of 37, Castle Street, Douglas, Isle of Man, to Patricia Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Roth, of 54, Lyndale Avenue, N.W.2.

MR. D. FELBY AND MISS C. M. ALPER

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Felby, of 19, Hanbury House, Hanbury Street, E.1, to Clarice Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alper, of 30, Blake Hall Crescent, Wanstead, E.11.

MR. C. FRANKS AND MISS R. LEIB

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks, of 8, Buckingham Road, Prestwich, Lancashire, to Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leib, of 12, The Grove, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire.

MR. M. GLAZER AND MISS L. WAINER

The engagement is announced of Maurice Glazer, B.Sc., Pharm., M.P.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glazer, of 19, Slievemoyne Park, Antrim Road, Belfast, to Lilah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wainer, of 12, Ashdene Drive, Glandore Avenue, Belfast.

MR. S. GORDON AND MISS J. M. CLEIN

The engagement is announced of Sydney, son of Mrs. Ettie Gordon and the late Mr. L. Gordon, of 46, Carstairs Road, Newsham Park, Liverpool, to Jean Margot, daughter of Mrs. Irene Clein, of 46, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, and Dr. A. Clein, of Huyton, Liverpool. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, January 18, 1953, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 46, Harehills Avenue, Leeds.

MR. S. L. JOSEPHS AND MISS R. OPPER

The engagement is announced of Stanley Lewis Josephs, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Josephs, of 1, South Meade, Prestwich, to Ruby Opper, daughter of Mrs. Bass and the late Mr. Simon Opper and stepdaughter of Mr. Arthur Bass, of 45, Park Road, Prestwich.

MR. H. L. NYMAN AND MISS E. KNOBIL

The engagement is announced of Harvey Leonard Nyman, B.Sc., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nyman, of 17, Mighell Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Evelyn Ruth Knobil, B.Sc., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knobil, of 38, Premier Road, Nottingham.

MR. I. SAVILLE AND MISS L. MALINSKY

The engagement is announced of Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saville, of 111, King George Road, South Shields, Co. Durham, to Lila Gwendoline, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malinsky, of 39, Dartford Road, South Shields (formerly of Belfast).

MR. M. S. SEYMOUR AND MISS OSPALAK

The engagement is announced of Martin Selwyn, elder son of the late Mr. Philip Seymour and of Mrs. Betty Seymour, of 40, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3, to Maureen Sonia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ospalak, of 81, Wellesley Court, W.9.

MR. J. SPITAL AND MISS M. RICE

The engagement is announced of Jack Bernard, only son of Mrs. A. Spital and the late Mr. I. Spital, of 18, Edgware Court, Edgware, Middlesex, to Marion, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice, of 133, Leeside Crescent, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. H. STUTMAN AND MISS M. PHILLIPS

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stutman, of 28a, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Marian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, of 5, Myrdle Court, London, E.1.

MR. S. I. WEBBER AND MISS D. LAMPART

The engagement is announced of Ian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Webber, of 53, Downage, Hendon, N.W.4, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lampart, of 3, Westbury Terrace, Forest Gate, E.7.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles BARCLAY (Eva Silverblatt), of 22, Gresham Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, on January 11, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Gershon (Gus) BARGET (Sarah Plotcovitch), of 53, Mayfair Avenue, Ilford, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue, E.1, on January 9, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack BERNSTEIN (Bella Rose), of 48, Neville Street, Cardiff, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Westminster Palace Rooms, Westminster, on January 9, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack KANAREK (Lily Packer), of 22, Crespigny Road, Hendon, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Commercial Road Great Synagogue, E.1, on January 8, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel LEVINE (Milly Leach), of 4, Crespigny Road, Hendon, London, N.W.4, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Wellington Road Synagogue, Stoke Newington, London, N.16, on January 8, 1928.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris BARCHAN (Sarah Gray), of 16, Dawson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised at East London Synagogue, Stepney Green, on January 11, 1903.

The death occurred on January 2, 1953, of Dr. Jack CARR, of 164, Seymour Grove, Stretford, Manchester. He is survived by his wife Zelda and daughters Judith and Miriam.

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TOMORROW (SABBATH)

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Mr. B. Koshland, B.A. (of Jews' College).

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P. Subject: "The Dateless Soul." Also special addresses for children. 11 a.m.

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Dayan A. Rapoport.

SUNDAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "The visit of Marshal Tito." 11.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

Department for Torah Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency in conjunction with all London Torah Va'Avodah Groups and the Ezra Society. Speaker: Rabbi Professor Honig (of the Yeshivah University, New York) on "The Ancient Sanhedrin and its Re-establishment." Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. 8 p.m. prompt.

Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. E. Wiesenberg, B.A., on "The Dead Sea Scrolls." Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 8 p.m.

United Jewish Friendly Society. Annual Conference. Brady Girls' Club. 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Hampstead Jewish Literary Society, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6. Lecture by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A., D.Phil., on "Psychology and Religion." 8 p.m. All welcome.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., on "The Jewish Prayer Book." 8.15 p.m.

United Jewish Friendly Society. Grand Lodge Dinner and Dance. Porchester Hall, W.2.

University of London J.U.S. Mr. H. Raphael (of the Israeli Embassy): "Israel To-day." Rose Hertz Hall. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N. & E.) "Digging up the Past." Talk by Mr. Ralph Hart, B.A., at 141, Vicarage Road, Lea Bridge Road, E.10 (bus 35 & 38). 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Wembley & District Z.S. Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. Mr. N. Englesberg, on "Israel and the Middle East—the Political Scene." 8.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

Cricklewood & Willesden Lit. Soc. Mr. Joseph F. Roth on "Jewish Music Through the Ages." 46, Mapesbury Rd., N.W.2. 8.15 p.m. Vis. 1/6.

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE WELFARE

Committee Recommend New Minister

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Montagu Richardson has, I understand, been recommended by the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue to succeed the Rev. J. Herman as Welfare Minister in charge of the Jewish Institute Advisory Centre, E.1. As reported in our last issue, Mr. Herman has been appointed Kabronim Minister to the Burial Society of the United Synagogue.

The Welfare Committee's recommendation is to come before the Council of the United Synagogue on January 26.

Mr. Richardson, who is at present Welfare and Youth Officer of the United Synagogue, is Chairman of the Boys' Division of the Association for Jewish Youth, and Chairman of Managers of the Brady Boys' Club. He represents the A.J.Y. at the Board of Deputies.

He has also been an active worker for a number of other communal organisations, including the Habonim and the Young Sinaists. In 1937 he was awarded the Max Michaelis Scholarship by the Jewish Memorial Council.

INVALIDS

Lord Mancroft has made satisfactory progress after his operation and has returned home.

Sir Ben L. Barnett, C.B., who has been indisposed, is now convalescing.

MR. AND MRS. PINCUS HERMAN recently provided a poultry dinner, in celebration of their Silver Wedding, for residents of the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, London.

Continued from previous column

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Mr. Isaiah Berlin, C.B.E., M.A., on "The Ends of Life". Arts Theatre Club, 5/6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C.2. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-. Restricted accommodation.

Y.P.C. (W. London). "Lucky Dip." Gramophone Records presented by Mary Hart and Herbert Silver (This meeting postponed from December). 8, Durward House, Kensington Court, W.8. 8 p.m. By permission of Mrs. Golding. Buses and tube to Kensington High Street.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

Socialist Zionist Party (Mapam), 37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. "Mapam and Israel's New Government." By Y. Eliman. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Edgware). "Hard Debate." 64, Mowbray Road, Edgware. 8 p.m. (113, 141, 142 buses to Edgwarebury Lane.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). "A Zionist Looks at the Effect of the Prague Trials." Talk by Mr. Zigmund Haring (Member of the *Actions* Committee, World Zionist Organisation). 29, Eton Hall, Eton College Road, N.W.3 (near Chalk Farm station). 8 p.m. (By kind permission of Miss I. Schwarzschild.)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

The Finsbury Park Aid Society presents the Cameo Players in a comedy, "Is Coming Gittle," in the Crystal Room, Amhurst Park Hall, N.16. Tickets, 5/- to 10/6. 8 p.m.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

MANCHESTER

Council of Manchester & Salford Jews. Meeting, Nathan Laski Memorial Hall, Middleton Road. 10.30 a.m.

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DEBATE ON THE PRAGUE TRIALS

Police Called to Control Crowd

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Police had to be called to the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, on Tuesday, to restore order in the street outside, when a large crowd tried in vain to enter the club, where a discussion was taking place on "The Jewish Aspect of the Prague Trial."

The debate, held under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress (British Section), aroused great interest, and many Czech refugees were among the audience that filled the hall. The discussions, over which Mr. Harry Myer presided, were relayed by loud-speaker to an overflow meeting on an upper floor of the club.

Mr. David Floyd (feature writer of the DAILY TELEGRAPH), at one time a member of the British diplomatic missions in Moscow, Prague, and Belgrade, declared that a study of the trial proceedings and their aftermath made it obvious that they would seriously affect the position of Jews behind the Iron Curtain. He pointed out that the newly elected Central Committee of the Communist Party in Czechoslovakia had now been purged completely of Jews.

Charges Invented

Mr. Konni Zilliacus, the former Labour M.P. (who was described at the Prague trial as "the arch-spy of Western imperialism"), said he knew that all the general charges made at the trial were invented. It was, therefore, obvious, that the charges against Zionism and alleged Zionists were entirely untrue.

The policy of removing people of Jewish origin from the State and Communist Party leadership, Mr. Zilliacus added, had started in the Soviet Union a long time ago. This process had now been extended to the countries under Soviet domination.

Mr. Sidney Silverman, M.P., a Vice-President of the W.J.C., emphasised that the question whether antisemitism now characterised those parts of Europe where about two and a half million Jews still resided was "a matter on which we cannot afford to be wrong." If Czechoslovakia was "going antisemitic," he said, it was most important that they, the Jews, should know it. If that was untrue it was equally important that Jews should not say so.

He declared that there was less antisemitism in Eastern Europe now, particularly in Rumania, than there had been under the pre-Communist régimes. Referring to the Prague trial, he stated that it might not "have been antisemitic in intention—I would acquit the Czechs of deliberate antisemitism—but it might still become so in its results."

It was quite clear, he added, that the Prague trial had stressed, with all the force of the State, to Jews and non-Jews, that they must not be Zionists. The trial had thereby raised all the prejudices and suspicions about Jews as aliens and people with divided loyalties.

"It is not a bit of good having fundamental laws against antisemitism," Mr. Silverman went on, "if the Czech Government acts at the same time, with whatever intention, in a way that reinforces precisely those tendencies which these laws were devised to prevent." He then argued that to deny to Jews their right to go to Israel if they so wished, or to prevent them from supporting, in a legitimate way, the Jewish State and the idea of Jewish nationhood, was in itself a limitation of their rights as free citizens.

The Rev. S. Evans, a Vice-President of the British-Soviet Friendship Society, said that he had known of no example in history when a Government was bent on antisemitism and no antisemitic disturbances had followed on the part of the population. He suggested that they should, therefore, wait and see whether any anti-Jewish outburst took place in Czechoslovakia and what action the Government would take in such a case.

A member of the audience, Mr. Stephen Pollack (a former high official of the Czech Ministry of Information), said that the Prague trial was an instrument to herald, particularly to the Arab world, that the pro-Israel policy of the Soviet *bloc* "has come to an end with a bang."

Mr. J. Jostan, another former Czech Government official, now in exile, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. A. Richtiger, and Mr. S. W. Gold were among other members of the audience who spoke.

ZIONIST YOUTH JOIN IN PROTEST

Call to Close Ranks

[COMMUNICATED]

A resolution protesting against the antisemitic and anti-Israel tenor of the Prague trial was passed unanimously at the recent annual conference of the Federation of Zionist Youth, held at the Embassy Hotel, Jesmond Road, Newcastle upon Tyne. The conference was followed by a week-end school.

The resolution called on Anglo-Jewish youth "to realise the implications of this trial and close our ranks in the struggle for the future of the Jewish people indissolubly bound to a strong and virile Medinat Israel." It was passed during an afternoon session devoted to the trial, at which one of the speakers was Mr. S. W. Gold, who represented both the Zionist Federation and the Joint Palestine Appeal.

In the Shnat Sherut and Education session Mr. Leslie Bernard, who participated in the first Shnat Sherut (Year's Service) group, reported that 47 people from Britain had gone to Israel through the scheme in the past year. The scheme had proved of enormous value to Israel and the movement. Continued and wholehearted support for it were pledged, and thanks were tendered to the Zionist Federation and General Zionist Administrative Committee for their help in furthering Shnat Sherut in Britain and the Continent, and to Hanoar Hazioni, Kibbutz Nitzanim and Kibbutz Tel-Yitzhak for their help in Israel.

The conference was attended by representatives from all parts of Britain, including delegates from Blackpool, Middlesbrough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sunderland, Birmingham, Southport, and all the London societies. Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President of the F.Z.Y., in a message, said that with the existence of the State of Israel there was more need than ever before for Zionist work. Young Jews were needed in the State to help its security and to give it the benefit of their scientific, technical, and other experience. Chalutzim from the West were just as essential as those from the East for the building of the State.

Mr. E. G. Markus, representative of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, extended greetings on behalf of the organisation. Mr. Ralph Joseph, the Chairman, gave an address, which was followed by the Organisation Session, when delegates submitted reports of the year's work. Mr. Moshe Knaster, the new emissary of the F.Z.Y., who had recently arrived from Israel, spoke on aliya and the spreading of Hebrew culture, and Mr. A. Eisenstat, emissary, F.Z.Y., spoke on education.

The following were elected: Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President; Messrs. R. Joseph, Hon. Vice-President; L. Bernard, Chairman; Dr. L. Levene, Provincial Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Silk, London, Vice-Chairman; Miss Malka Conway, Hon. Secretary; the following regional officers, Messrs. S. Milier Treasurer; O. Prager, London; K. Lion, North-East; E. Horne, North-West; H. Knobil, Midland; and E. Lozowick, Shnat Sherut Officer; G. Marks, Fund-raising Officer; Z. Mandelbaum, "New Israel" Editor; A. Eisenstat and M. Knaster, Emissaries; A. Sheinwald, Trustee; and H. Provezer, Hon. Auditor.

ANTISEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN EAST GERMANY

Dr. Levenberg's Protest

A statement protesting against the antisemitic campaign in Eastern Germany was issued this week by Dr. S. Levenberg, representative of the Jewish Agency in London.

"Jews throughout the world will receive with indignation the news of the anti-Zionist and antisemitic campaign launched in Eastern Germany," Dr. Levenberg states. "Following closely the lines of the recent Prague trial, the official United Socialist Party has just published a statement which is framed—as far as Jews are concerned—in the old Nazi antisemitic style. Support for Jewish national aspirations is linked up with capitalism, imperialism, and espionage. Support for Zionism is declared a crime."

What is most striking in the East German statement, he adds, is that demands for compensation of the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are considered an "attempted theft of German property."

MR. BENJAMIN FRANKEL

Mr. Benjamin Frankel, the composer, in the course of a letter on the interview with him published in our issue of December 26, 1952, writes to stress that he did not resign from the Communist Party in protest against the anti-Jewish slant on the Prague trials but in *general* protest on humanitarian grounds against every aspect of those trials.

PLIGHT OF NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Thirty-five thousand Jewish children die every year in North Africa of disease and hunger, Mr. Y. Avidov, representative in the Galut of the joint Jewish Agency department which deals with the immigration to Israel of children aged 15 and over, who has been on an eight-month visit there, told me in London this week.

The economic position in North Africa was such that the young people—girls and boys—had no prospects of a happy life. The boys were leaving for the large towns, he said, with the result that the girls who remained with their families had little chance of marriage.

There was little prospect that the older people would, in their present condition, be able to go to Israel. Disease was rife among them, and it would be impossible for Israel to accept them unless they were cured. The young people, on the other hand, refused to leave for Israel without their families.

There must be, said Mr. Avidov, a great scheme of relief and rehabilitation for the members of the Jewish communities—250,000 in French Morocco, about 130,000 in Tunis, 130,000 in Algiers, and 25,000 in Spanish Morocco.

Mr. Avidov expressed disappointment that the American Joint Distribution Committee did not seem to appreciate the gravity of the situation. It was a task far beyond the capacity of the Jewish Agency.

ONE of the speakers at a meeting of the British Section of the Brit Ivrit Olamit was Dr. Oscar Stern and not Dr. A. Stern as stated in our issue of last week.

ANCIENT GLASS FOR ISRAEL

Specimens for Haifa Museum

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Thirteen specimens of glassware, excavated in Crete by Sir Arthur Evans, have been presented by Miss Joan Howson to the Friends of the Art Museums of Israel, of which Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., is Chairman.

The glass, to be sent to the art gallery in Haifa which specialises in archæological subjects, is thought to have been manufactured in Northern Palestine or Syria in the first or second century of the common era and probably shipped to Crete through trade channels.

The specimens, which include a bottle, a drinking receptacle, and vials for the storing of unguents and scented oils, had been originally given by Sir Arthur to Miss Carolin Charlotte Townshend. Dr. Barnett Stross, M.P., told me. Miss Townshend, who died in 1944, was a cousin of Mrs. Bernard Shaw. She was a maker of stained-glass windows and had worked in partnership with Miss Howson, to whom she subsequently left the collection.

Both ladies, Dr. Stross said, had done a great deal of relief work for Jewish refugees before and during the last war.

Miss Townshend was the maker of the stained-glass window in the chapel of the British Sailors' Home in Haifa.

The glass is to be shown at an exhibition at the Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman Street, London, W., on January 25, together with paintings and sculptures which will be on view for a fortnight after that date and then shipped to Israel.

HIGH STANDARD OF ISRAELI PRESS

Mr. M. Arnon's Review

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Despite the shortage of newsprint and limited financial resources, the standard of the press in Israel and the quality of its news service is quite high, said Mr. Michael Arnon, Press Attaché to the Israeli Embassy in London, last week.

Mr. Arnon was addressing the Anglo-Israel Cultural Association on "The Press in Israel," at the Three Arts Club, London, W. Mr. S. J. Goldsmith presided.

The speaker recalled that although Palestine's first Hebrew periodical, HALBANON, had appeared 100 years ago, the beginning of a modern press went back only to 1918, when the British military administration started the publication of the Hebrew daily, HAARETZ.

With the exception of CHERUT (which, a few years ago, succeeded the Revisionist paper, HAMASHKIF) almost all the Hebrew dailies had been established in the 'thirties. To-day, he said, there were in Israel 21 dailies, of which 14 were published in Hebrew and the rest in foreign languages—two in German, and one each in English, Arabic, French, Hungarian, and Bulgarian. In addition, there were three evening papers and about three hundred magazines and periodicals. Yiddish papers appeared only twice a week.

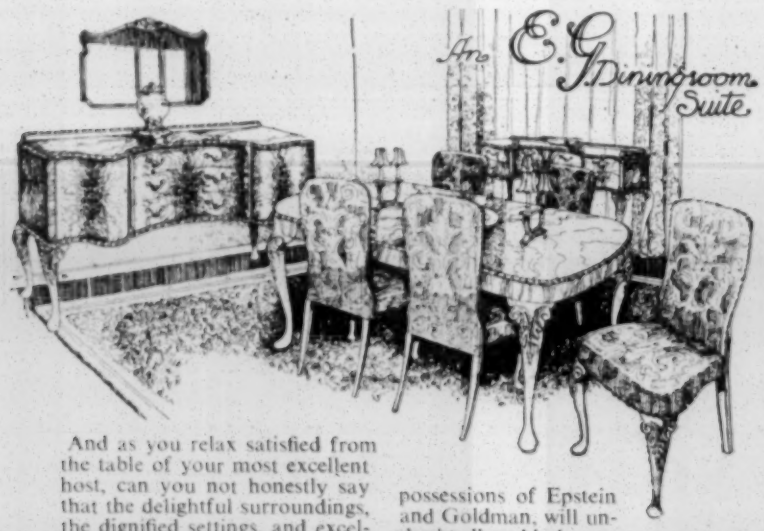
Dealing with the circulation of the press in Israel, Mr. Arnon stated that about 250,000 copies were being sold daily, 60,000 of these by non-Hebrew papers and 80,000 by the evening press. Turkey, with 72 papers, had only 300,000 readers, and Syria (33 papers) had 60,000 readers.

A survey by Unesco had shown, stated Mr. Arnon, that while Britain had the highest number of daily newspaper readers—596 to every 1,000 of its population—Israel (with 169 per 1,000) was ahead of such countries as Greece (102), Portugal (58), and Italy (95). He added that although most of the Israeli papers were attached to political parties, it was the independent papers such as HAARETZ and MAARIV that had the largest circulation.

Shortage of newsprint, lack of modern equipment, and the fact that there were no newspaper groups, which would make the production of a newspaper less expensive, restricted severely the size of the Israeli newspapers. The dailies normally had two or four pages, with the exception of Fridays when there were eight pages. A newspaper cost about 8d. This also adversely affected advertising.

Despite all these difficulties, however, Mr. Arnon stated, the Israeli press managed to provide a satisfactory news service, and devoted a considerable amount of its space to serious articles on political and cultural subjects.

Dr. Z. Roodyn, Chairman of the Association, Dr. L. Phillips, the Vice-Chairman, and Dr. D. Preiskel also spoke.



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B'NEI AKIVA'S NEW ALIYA GROUP

Decision at 10th Annual Conference

About 150 delegates and visitors attended the 10th annual conference of B'nei Akiva, held at Barnston Dale, Cheshire, recently. Following a week of intensive youth leadership training under the direction of Mr. S. Marcovitch, emissary from Israel, the organisation devoted three days to the conference sessions.

The annual report was presented by Mr. Asher Cailingold, Secretary. There had been, he stated, much expansion in all spheres of the activities of B'nei Akiva. Reports of activities in every part of Britain, including Ireland and Scotland, showed that where it was possible to recruit the services of enthusiastic youth leaders, B'nei Akiva had been able to establish active and successful groups.

Introducing the hachshara session, Mr. Yehudah Haffner spoke of the methods to be adopted for organising further aliya groups.

The educational session was introduced by Mr. H. Laster, a member of the outgoing Executive, who suggested a programme of work with the object of rectifying the low standard of Jewish knowledge among young Jews in this country.

Religion and Youth

Rabbi Nathan Schlesinger spoke on "Religion and Twentieth - Century Youth," in the ideological session.

It was decided to form a further group of members for joining Hachsharat Noar. The principle of training members in Britain before aliya to Israel was reaffirmed. Another resolution stressed that study of the Torah was of the utmost importance to the work of the movement.

Further resolutions dealt, among other matters, with the study of the Hebrew language; the publication of booklets to assist the youth leaders in planning their programmes; fund-raising schemes; the summer camping programme; and association with movements abroad.

The following were elected: Messrs. Eric Alper, Asher Cailingold, Ellye Freedman, Yehuda Haffner, Israel Kelman, Miss Edna Lunzer, and Mr. Herbert Laster (*ex officio*), Executive; Mr. Lionel Berger, Miss Vivienne Gedalla, and Messrs. David Glick, Yitzchak Greenwald, Max Konstein, Bernard Penn, Henry Portnoy, Arnold Rosin, Maurice Sacofsky, Simcha Schiff, David Steinberg, and Eliyahu Yodaiken, National Council.

Sunday of last week (Fast of the 10th of Tebet) was devoted to study. Shiurim were conducted in Talmud, Chumash, and T'nach.

AN X-ray apparatus has been presented to the Jerusalem Baby Home by a resident of the Isle of Man.

J.P.A. CAMPAIGN FOR 1953

To Be Opened by Dr. N. Goldmann

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, co-Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, is coming to London to launch the 1953 J.P.A. Campaign, it was announced this week by Mr. J. Edward Sieff, Chairman of the Administrative Committee. The target for this year's campaign is £2,000,000.

Dr. Goldmann is to speak at a dinner to be held at Grosvenor House, London, on February 21. The following day the National Conference of the J.P.A. will take place at Friends' House, Euston Road, London, N.W.

During his week's stay here Dr. Goldmann will speak at inaugural J.P.A. campaign gatherings organised in Glasgow, Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool, and Birmingham.

Some 29,000 contributors participated in last year's J.P.A. campaign which raised £1,200,000. Expenses, Mr. Sieff stated, were below six per cent of the total raised.

WEIZMANN PLAQUE

The plaque of the late Dr. Weizmann, illustrated above, is the work of the Jewish artist, Mr. F. Zadwill, of London

KUPAT CHOLIM CLINIC AT REHOVOT

A Kupat Cholim clinic at Rehovot was declared open by Mr. F. M. Landau recently when he visited Israel.

The clinic, erected in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, Mr. Landau's father-in-law and mother-in-law, has 11 rooms and will cater mainly for out-patients of the district. It has X-ray and other equipment and a department for backward children.

The Mayor of Rehovot, Mr. Benzion Hurwitz, and Government officials attended the opening ceremony.

GEIGER'S VIEWS ON JUDAISM

Dr. E. Rosenthal's Address

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Dr. Erwin Rosenthal, Lecturer at Cambridge University, spoke on "Abraham Geiger—Break or Continuity in Judaism?" to the London Jewish Graduates' Association, at the Arts Theatre Club, Great Newport Street, W.C.2, on Monday. Mr. S. Ruback presided.

While one might criticise many of Geiger's detailed statements, said Dr. Rosenthal, it could not be denied that Jews had at all times tried to interpret Judaism to their own generation in terms of their own age, and it was not Geiger's fault that the idea of evolution was most potent in the nineteenth-century European life.

Geiger, he added, started that movement which saw in the universal ideas of the Prophets the essence of Judaism and which believed in the preponderance of the ethical content of Judaism at the expense of the ceremonial, ritual laws. They pinned their hopes on a revival of faith and were much less concerned with the continuance of a strictly Orthodox Jewish life in accordance with the Shulchan Aruch.

Changing Times

For Geiger, said Dr. Rosenthal, the only canonical book was the Bible. The Talmud was valid only because and in so far as its regulations, etc., were universally recognised and accepted as binding. In connection with prayer, Geiger held the view that their Siddur had only gradually become what it was in conformity with the prevailing views and opinions of the times and that new forms in keeping with new ideas of changed times were, therefore, essential.

In regard to the Messiah, Dr. Rosenthal said that Geiger was of the opinion that the concept of a personal Messiah who would come at the end of days and bring a scattered Israel from the four corners of the earth back to the Holy Land was outmoded. For him the Messiah was the personification of a spiritual idea—the growth and development of the Jewish soul.

PIG-REARING IN ISRAEL

Protest to Embassy

A letter protesting "against the action of the Israeli Government in permitting and condoning pig rearing in Israel" has been sent by Mr. Harry Gaventa, President of the National Shechita Council, to Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Ambassador in London. (Reference to the letter was made in our last week's issue.)

Mr. Gaventa stressed that the setting up of the piggeries in the Holy Land must have a serious and adverse effect on British Jewry's struggle to maintain shechita and kashrut in this country.

In his reply, Mr. Elath expressed thanks to Mr. Gaventa for drawing his attention to the matter, and stated that he was sending a copy of the letter to the authorities in Israel.

ISRAEL AND REPARATIONS

An article on "Israel After the German Reparations" by Messrs. H. Millner and H. Schloss appears in this month's issue of the BANKER. The authors state that "the recent reparations agreement between Israel and Western Germany may prove to be a decisive turning point in Israel's economic development."

It is also stated that "with its growing population and relatively high level of industrial skill and economic organisation, Israel believes that it now has a sounder basis for industrial development than ever before."

GOLDERS GREEN SYNAGOGUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

On the occasion of the marriage last Sunday at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W., of the Rev. Bernard Susser (a post-graduate student of Jews' College, who has been temporary minister of Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, since the departure of Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport for Melbourne) to Miss Sylvia Rosenblatt, a presentation was made to the bridal couple by Mr. Charles Barclay, J.P., the Senior Warden, on behalf of the Board of Management of the synagogue. Mr. Barclay and the Rev. I. Livingstone also referred to the loyal and devoted service of the father of the bridegroom, Mr. M. Susser, an official of the synagogue during the past 30 years.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Epstein, about 50 children who attend the Sabbath morning and festival services at the Golders Green Synagogue (under the direction of Mr. Jack Weinstock) were taken by coach to see Jack Hylton's Circus at Earl's Court.

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BRITISH PROFESSIONAL EMIGRANTS FOR ISRAEL

By the Hon. EDWIN SAMUEL, C.M.G.

THE time has now come, I think, to review the work of Patwa—the Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah—in Great Britain and elsewhere. As President of this organisation I shall be happy if any readers of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, whether members of Patwa or not, will give their views on it, either publicly or direct to me at the Patwa office, 4, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.

I am anxious to know, first, the best ways in which the number of British professional emigrants to Israel can be increased; secondly, any criticisms of the present methods of recruitment will be welcomed.

Let me explain at the outset that Patwa is concerned solely with members of the professions—engineers, doctors, teachers, lawyers, nurses, chemists, and so on. This means that it addresses itself primarily to those who have completed or are undergoing a technical education or a university training.

Moved by Idealism

Patwa was organised towards the end of the Second World War by a group of British professional emigrants for Israel. It started as a purely private body for mutual self-help. There is little or no compulsion on British Jews to emigrate to Israel: those that do go are moved almost entirely by idealism. They know that they are unlikely to make their fortunes. There are considerable difficulties in transferring themselves, their families, and their household goods from Great Britain. There are even greater difficulties in establishing themselves in a country like Israel, with a lower standard of living.

Hence, as far back as 1944, a number of intending professional emigrants from Great Britain for Israel formed a group in order to help each other with all the formalities needed for departure. They believed that a joint effort would be more powerful than separate individual efforts.

Those that arrived in Palestine first then sent back advice to those still to come and helped them when they in turn reached Palestine. In 1946 a Patwa office was opened in Jerusalem with a single representative—Miss Tamar Woolf, who now has a senior appointment as economist with the Israeli Ministry of Trade and Industry. There are now four people working in the Patwa office in the Rehavia quarter of Jerusalem, under Zwi Schiffrin, himself from the United States, and a fifth in the newly established branch office at Haifa.

Jewish Agency's Interest

By 1949 Patwa had shown itself to be a valuable method of increasing the number of sorely-needed professional emigrants for Israel from English-speaking countries. Hence the voluntary organisation was taken over by the Jewish Agency and incorporated in its Department for Youth and Hechalutz. Monty Shaffer, an English Jew then serving in the Israeli Police Force, was sent to London by the Jewish Agency as Director of Patwa for two years. On Shaffer's return to Israel in 1951 Harry Sabel, another British Jew—then in charge of the Jerusalem office of the Press Information Bureau of the Prime Minister's Department—was detailed for service with Patwa in Great Britain and is the present Director.

His work is to recruit and advise those Jews in Great Britain with professional training who wish to emigrate to Israel. Men and women who are fully qualified can become full members of Patwa on paying a guinea a year. Those who are still students under training can become associate members for 5s. a year, with a view to becoming full members when they graduate.

All members receive the monthly Patwa bulletin with the latest news from Israel and particulars of known vacancies. In addition, each receives special details, direct, of vacancies in his or her own profession. This is supplemented by oral information supplied by qualified visitors from Israel. To facilitate this side of the work, Patwa members in Great Britain are divided into professional groups: lawyers, engineers, medical, etc.—each group meeting separately. Each group—and all Patwa members in Great Britain at any one moment—form self-governing bodies, with their own elected officers.

Patwa encourages young people—especially students—to take the leap in three separate jumps and not in one. The first jump is the prospecting tour to Israel, arranged each summer at a greatly reduced cost. On arrival they see the country and are introduced to prospective employers. Those students who wish to stay a longer time are provided with temporary paid employment in their own professions, which covers all their living expenses while in Israel. They return to Great Britain without any commitment to emigrate to Israel. But, in fact, about half are so encouraged by what they see in Israel that they press on with their plans to return as soon as they can.

Then comes the second stage—arrival in Israel on a tourist visa or as a "temporary worker." About two-thirds of all Patwa members enter Israel in this manner and only a third as immigrants. The advantages of entry as a tourist or a temporary worker are:

(a) No commitment to remain permanently until they are satisfied that they like the country sufficiently to make their homes there permanently.

(b) No liability to military service before they decide to change their status to that of immigrants.

(c) No obligation to become Israeli citizens.

(d) No obligation to give up their private bank accounts in Great Britain.

Rate of Emigration

As a result of these methods, over 500 British Jews with professional training have left for Israel through Patwa in the last eight years, including about 350 since the State of Israel was established. All have gone to prearranged employment on a permanent basis. The largest group are engineers and, next, those in the medical professions, followed by nurses, teachers, and scientists. The present rate of emigration is about 100 a year; but we hope to increase it to 200.

The greatest single deterrent to immigration into Israel to-day is the shortage of housing. But some building societies in Israel are now willing to accept orders for housing in advance on condition that payment is made in sterling. Other societies have been induced to provide Patwa members with accommodation of a very modest nature in buildings already finished. But, with the decline in immigration into Israel in general, the chronic shortage of housing will, in time, disappear. It will then be easier for professional emigrants from Great Britain to find accommodation.

The next difficulty in settling Patwa emigrants on arrival is their inadequate knowledge of Hebrew. There are very few occupations in Israel for professional people where a working knowledge of Hebrew is unimportant. Some emigrants from Great Britain take Hebrew lessons before they leave; and Patwa encourages this. Those whose Hebrew is still inadequate on arrival in Israel are eligible for admission to the Ulpanim—the residential Hebrew colleges. These colleges—now a dozen in number—are confined to immigrants who have had a complete secondary education, and are intended to fit them for professional or administrative work, after six months' whole-time study. The latest development of the Ulpanim is the Kibbutz Ulpan, where students are admitted free of charge in return for working half of each day in the kibbutz.

Remedying a Shortage

Patwa is a small-scale venture, but its importance to Israel at present is shown by the fact that it has been taken over by the Jewish Agency, which is spending quite a lot of money on its development. The reason, of course, is the desperate shortage of professional men and women in Israel to-day.

The main European reservoirs of emigrant professionals for Israel have been wiped out: only a trickle remains and it is this trickle that Patwa is trying to increase. The need is extreme, in view of the great flood of Middle Eastern immigrants into Israel in the past few years. Apart from the Jews from Iraq, who brought with them their own doctors and lawyers, their teachers and nurses, few of the other Middle Eastern countries supplied anything like an adequate number of professionally trained emigrants.

In order to stimulate the Patwa movement in Northern Europe, Harry Sabel has recently made a tour of Denmark, Sweden, Finland, and Norway, with encouraging results. There are also Patwa groups in France and Holland. But Great Britain, the United States, and South Africa are the main reservoirs of the Anglo-Saxon element so highly prized now in Israel. It is even harder to organise Patwa emigration from the United States and South Africa. A great responsibility therefore rests on Anglo-Jewry for providing more of the professionally trained graduates so urgently needed in Israel.

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NEW PREMISES FOR ISRAELI EMBASSY

The Israeli Embassy, it is learned, has now exchanged contracts in respect to the purchase of a house for its own occupation at 2, Palace Green, London, W.8. The residence was built for the famous author, William Makepeace Thackeray, who lived there for about a year.

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FROM THE ARAB WORLD

Amman—A new anti-Communist Bill, submitted by the Government to the Chamber of Deputies, makes Communist activities illegal in Jordan and membership of the party punishable by terms of imprisonment ranging from three to 15 years. Communist meetings are prohibited.

The Bill also provides for heavy imprisonment with hard labour for persons taking part in the World Peace Movement.

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Beirut—One of the three Jewish officers in the Lebanese Army has resigned. The others are also expected to resign shortly and to be placed on pension.

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Cairo—The Jordan Ambassador here has issued a statement denying press reports that ex-King Talal of Jordan has started a hunger strike and that his health has considerably deteriorated. A similar denial was issued by the doctor of the mental hospital where Talal is being treated.

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Damascus—The Syrian Minister of Economics has issued a decree prohibiting the Zalkha Bank—owned by Jews—from carrying on its business in the country. Its name has been struck off the list of chartered banks. The Zalkha Bank has branches in Baghdad, Beirut, and Cairo.

The Syrian Government has postponed indefinitely economic talks with the Lebanese which were fixed to take place this week. Reliable political circles believe that the Lebanese Government is responsible for an anti-Syrian campaign now being conducted in Arab countries.

Hebrew broadcasts from here state that, as a result of General Shishekly's recent visit to Cairo, proposals are to be made to Arab countries to establish an "Arab Union." No details are given, but it is expected that Arab countries will be invited to a conference to discuss union proposals prepared by Shishekly and General Neguib.

ISRAEL TO ATTEND CAIRO CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM

For the first time since the outbreak of hostilities in Palestine, Israelis are to be allowed to enter Egypt. The Egyptian Foreign Minister has announced that Israeli delegates to the forthcoming conference of Unesco in Cairo will be given permission to enter the country.—(J.T.A.)

EGYPTIAN SHIP SEIZED

TEL AVIV

An Israeli military spokesman has confirmed the seizure of an Egyptian vessel in Israeli territorial waters on December 29.

The ship was the 80-ton Samir, said to have been carrying munitions to Syria. The Israeli spokesman refused to reveal the nature of the cargo.—(Reuter)

DANGER SIGNS IN ARAB STATES

Opposition to Present Leadership

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

The dispatch of jet aircraft to the Arab States has been followed by the release of another £10,000,000 of blocked sterling to Egypt. Despite these conciliatory moves, the Anglo-Egyptian talks seem to be encountering fresh difficulties, and General Neguib has once again been forced to impose a censorship on incoming and outgoing messages.

Some of the General's colleagues are also giving trouble. His Minister of State, Fathi Radwan, was a "fellow-traveller" not long ago, and there is a suspicion that his frequent inflammatory speeches are designed to make agreement with the West difficult. Whitehall counts it a success that talks on the Sudan are proceeding in advance of any agreement on the Canal Zone, but General Neguib's military junta has made it clear that its views on this subject have not changed. It will not halt its campaign to drive the British forces out, if necessary by another round of guerrilla warfare.

If there are no similar stirrings in Iraq at the moment, that is only because the political parties have not yet recovered from the military dictatorship imposed some weeks ago. It is clear now that the dictatorship is isolated and that the opposition is re-forming under the direction of Kamel Jadarji.

FREIGHTER RETURNS TO HAIFA

Captain Graetz in Switzerland

From our Correspondent—HAIFA

The Israeli freighter Abraham Graetz, whose captain, Aden Graetz, was last month reported to have threatened to sink his ship in the Atlantic unless his father was appointed Minister of Communications, arrived here this week. Capt. Graetz is believed to be in Switzerland.

The crew of the freighter denied that the ship was at any time in danger. They stated that two of the five passengers aboard the vessel were women.

ENVOY DENIES POLISH CHARGES

JERUSALEM

Dr. A. Kubovy, the Israeli Minister to Poland and Czechoslovakia, returned here this week from Europe. Commenting on the Polish Government's recent allegation that he had been "engaged in espionage," Dr. Kubovy said his visits to synagogues and Jewish centres in Poland had been made with the full knowledge of the local authorities.—(J.T.A.)

JERUSALEM—Dr. Dov Joseph, Israeli Minister without Portfolio, has left here for Paris. He will also visit the United States.—(J.T.A.)

ATATURK FOREST NEAR HAIFA

President at Ceremony

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

President Ben-Zvi and Mr. S. Istinyeli, the Turkish Minister to Israel, this week planted the first saplings of a 30,000-tree forest south of Haifa to be named after Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Turkish Republic.

The scheme was initiated by Turkish immigrants who have settled at the village of Geva haCarmel.

President Ben-Zvi said that Israel, which had just passed through its own revolutionary period, was well able to appraise the achievements of Turkey. He expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue.

HISTADRUT WAGE POLICY

Higher Productivity Sought

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Histadrut Council last week decided that demands for wage increases should be backed by increased productivity. It also decided that cost-of-living allowances should be adjusted quarterly in accordance with index figures. A motion by Mapam members for an overall rise in wages by 15 to 20 per cent was rejected.

The Histadrut also called on the Government to stabilise prices, ensure regular supplies of essential commodities, limit profits, and amend the Income Tax Law in order to spread the burden more equally over all sections of the population.

WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BILL

Compulsory Maternity Benefits

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A special Bill governing conditions of work for women passed its first reading in the Knesset last week. It gives the Minister of Labour the power to ban certain work for women if considered physically or biologically harmful to them; bans nightwork for women except in certain cases such as essential Government services and hospitals; and compels employers to grant maternity leave to women for at least three months with three-quarters of their full pay and a special I£20 maternity grant for those who do not qualify for a Government allowance.

A speaker of the General Zionists estimated that these measures would cost the State between I£10,000,000 and I£12,000,000 a year; but the Minister of Labour disputed this, citing British examples to justify the Bill.

CITRUS: 500,000 CASES FOR BRITAIN

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel has shipped 500,000 cases of citrus fruit to Britain this season—over half its total citrus export.

Of the 823,000 cases exported, Russia has taken 111,000, while large consignments have also been dispatched to Norway, Poland, Finland, Yugoslavia, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, and Denmark.

DEARER ELECTRICITY

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

An 18 per cent increase in the price of electricity in Israel has been announced by Mr. A. Rutenberg, the Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation.

Mr. Rutenberg said the Corporation's expenses were three times higher than a year ago and there was a deficit of over I£100,000.

SHIPPING COMPANIES END PARTNERSHIP

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The Israel-America Line's partnership with the Zim Navigation Company has been dissolved. The American branch of the Company is withdrawing its three 10,000-ton freighters, leaving Zim with three ships to maintain its Israeli-American freight link.

Meanwhile, Zim has announced the purchase of the 11,000-ton passenger vessel Argentina for its Mediterranean service. It will replace the Kedmah, which was sold recently.

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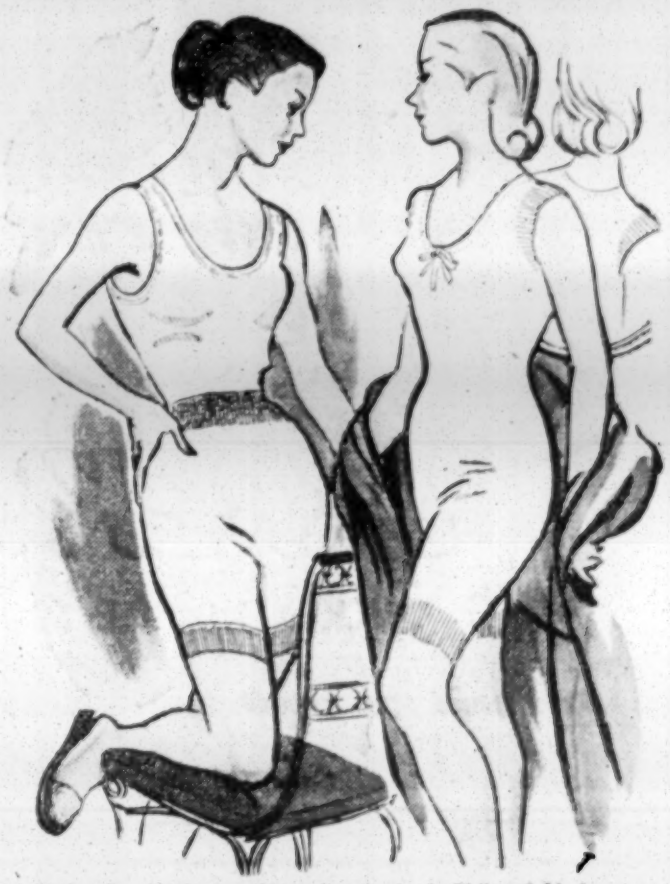

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FAILURE OF COMMUNISM IN ISRAEL

By JOEL CANG

WITHIN a stone's throw of St. Mary's Well in Nazareth, and almost facing the residence of the Israeli Military Governor, is the headquarters of the Arab section of the Israeli Communist Party. The choice of *local*, though apparently bizarre, is logical enough, since Nazareth is the largest Arab city in Israel and thus the centre of minority discontent and Arab nationalist expression.

Called the Congress of Arab Workers, the party is as yet small in numbers, but it is recruiting, with increasing success, members from among workers in small industries, especially the unemployed. Only recently a strike of Arab sanitation workers was engineered by this organisation and was the subject of much Communist agitation.

In addition, most Arabs in Israel, whether Moslem or Christian, much as they object to Communism, are inclined to lend support to the Arab Communists because they demonstrate a form of opposition to the Ben-Gurion Government. Another factor which gives them the appearance of importance is that they can claim the moral support—Jews say it is rather more than this—of the larger Communist parties in the neighbouring Arab countries, including near-by Lebanon, the chief centre for the dissemination of Soviet propaganda in the Middle East.

27,000 Supporters

Co-operation between Jewish and Arab Communists developed under the Mandate. They have now formed a single organisation, the Israel Communist Party, with the following slogan: "The only Jewish-Arab Party in Israel with Socialism as its aim. Based on the Marxist doctrine of the class struggle and guided by the theories of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, the Party fights for peace, the real independence of Israel, genuine democracy, civil and national equality of rights and for the interests of the toiling masses."

At the last election the Israeli Communist Party obtained only 27,000, or 4 per cent, of the votes, and the Party organ, KOL HAAM (Voice of the People), has a circulation of less than 4,000; all of which seems surprisingly small in view of the many hardships through which the people are passing.

But there would seem to be certain basic reasons why the Communist Party has not been able to get a real hold in Israel. The first is the intensely nationalistic and religious climate, which automatically renders the field somewhat sterile. In the high schools and universities Communist propaganda has been almost completely ineffective, according to teachers with whom I discussed the subject. No Communist teaching or literature appears to have penetrated into schools.

Few New Recruits

Secondly, there is the fact that nearly every Jewish immigrant has been buffeted about by some phase of revolution. For example, thousands of those who entered "illegally" before 1948, and legally after that date, had themselves experienced several harsh years of life in the Soviet Union.

Thus, with the older people conditioned against Communist propaganda and the younger ones more or less insulated through nationalism and religious teaching, recruits for the Party have been few and far between.

Sentiment for the Soviet Union, however, is another matter. Because of Russia's anti-racial policy and its early support of Israel at the United Nations, the feelings of Israelis towards the Soviet Union were understandably warm. Moreover, the existence of such good will and its exploitation made it easy for Mapam to advocate a neutral foreign policy for Israel in order to sustain amicable relations between the two countries.

Mapam's extreme Left wing went further, co-operating readily with the League of Friendship with the Soviet Union and the Cominform-sponsored Peace Council. Both these organisations received considerable support in Israel, and through their special propaganda appeals managed to keep alive pro-Soviet sentiment despite some misgivings in recent years.

For the same reason, Russian literature and ideological works—sold at low prices—enjoyed a wide circulation, and several Jewish writers made a living translating them into Hebrew.

The Prague trials, however, completely changed the position. With eight of the eleven accused men Jews, and their trial exploited for the most vicious attacks on Zionism and the Jewish State, consternation and anger has been greater in Israel than anywhere else. The confusion among Israeli Communists can be imagined. And although Mikunis and Wilner, their leaders, may be able to line up the Party diehards behind them to accept the Moscow dicta in this nightmare affair, the trials have dealt a fatal blow to Soviet support within Mapam.

How much so was demonstrated at the conference of Mapam's leaders last month, calling forth the bitterest condemnations of the Prague trials. The split in Mapam over this issue appears to be inevitable, and reports that Moshe Sneh, the most outspoken advocate of a pro-Cominform policy, is planning to form a separate group, are a clear demonstration of the radical change Mapam has undergone as a result of the shock produced within its ranks by the Prague affair. The appearance of one of its members, Mr. Oren, as a witness against Slansky has naturally intensified the shock by giving it a personal turn. It may be assumed, and, indeed, many political leaders in Israel do assume, that from now on this Party will be fairly well insulated against Communist infiltration.

The same also may be said of a number of the kibbutzim, where Mapam and Hashomer Hatzair settlers have always been strongly pro-Soviet. Having been in Israel at the time of the Prague trials, I witnessed the acute dismay they caused in the settlements, showing as they did the extent to which the Kremlin was prepared to go in its new hostility to Israel and Zionism. As at the Mapam conference and elsewhere, many voiced apprehension about the future of the Jews in Russia and countries under Soviet influence, and leaders declared that Communist proselytism in the kibbutzim from now on would no longer be possible unless there was a complete reversal of Soviet policy.

As regards Communism among the Arabs in Israel, the Prague trials may have increased their sympathies with the movement. At the last elections nearly 35 per cent of the electorate in Nazareth, a city of some 20,000 inhabitants, voted Communist, and it may be that if a vote were taken to-day the number would be even larger. But, even so, it is doubtful whether, in the long run, Communism can have a real and lasting influence on the Arabs in Israel, any more than on the Jews. According to Arab spokesmen in Nazareth there have been numerous withdrawals from the ranks of the Communist Party during the autumn.

The strike of the sanitation workers, though fully exploited by the Communists, has failed, and, as a result, some of the municipal employees have left the Communist group. The recent affiliation of the Arab Labour League, representing the majority of Arab workers in Israel, to the Histadrut, has had a salutory effect and is expected to go a long way towards counteracting Communist propaganda.

Some of the leaders of the Israeli Communist Party. Left to right: Mr. Meir Wilner, Tewfiq Toubi, Mrs. Esther Wilenska, and Mr. Hababi

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HAIFA—The management of the Kaiser-Frazer car assembly plant here has denied a report published by the Arab News Agency that the Haifa plant is to be closed down and transferred to Beirut.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JERUSALEM—At a flower show organised by the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture recently, it was announced that a new variety of chrysanthemum is to be named after the late President Weizmann.

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الحزب الشيوعي الاسرائيلي - الناصرة

A manifesto issued by the Arab section of the Israeli Communist Party drawing the attention of "workers, craftsmen, merchants, toilers, and honourable citizens," to the "intolerable conditions" in Nazareth. It says the existence of the Municipal Council, which, as the "hireling of the Military Government, has betrayed the interests of the people, has become a menace to security. We have no social services and the rights of the workers have been taken away from them." The Military Government, it says, has "thrown into prison workers and their leaders. Women have been beaten up and imprisoned." The manifesto calls on citizens to "express your resentment against military rule and the Municipal Council," and to support the workers who were on strike recently by observing a general strike. It concluded: "Down with military rule and the Municipal Council! Long live the struggle of the people of Nazareth for a democratically-elected Municipal Council! Long live Peace! Set the prisoners free!"

ISRAEL AND TURKEY

Legations May be Raised to Embassies

From our Correspondent

ISTANBUL

Before leaving for Rome last week to take up his new post as Minister to Italy, Mr. Eliahu Sasson, Israeli Minister to Turkey for the past three years, expressed the hope that he would shortly return to Ankara with the rank of Ambassador.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Mr. Sasson told me that he had recently had talks with the Turkish Foreign Ministry on the question of elevating their respective Legations to Embassies. "I hope the plan will be realised in the near future," he said.

During his stay in Turkey, he added, he had been able to help to establish very close political and economic relations between the two countries. He greatly appreciated the realism shown by Turkey in its foreign policy and the Turkish people's friendly attitude towards Israel. He expressed confidence that relations between the two countries, which had many interests in common, would develop further in the future.

No new Israeli Minister to Turkey has yet been appointed. Mr. Y. Meroz, the First Secretary at the Legation in Ankara, is acting as Chargé d'Affaires.

Mr. Sasson arrived in Italy on Monday, cables our Rome correspondent.

"2,000 ZIONISTS IN CANAL ZONE"

Egyptian Propaganda Campaign

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

The entire Egyptian press has launched a new anti-British and anti-Zionist propaganda campaign.

It is publishing "evidence" to show that the British forces at Fayed have enlisted 2,000 "Zionists"—former members of the Irgun and the Stern Group—who are being held in readiness for "terrorist acts" against Egypt when required.

The Zionists are said to have been brought to the Canal Zone in British military planes. The papers also allege that regular services have been established between Fayed and Israeli military airfields.

It is learned here that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and former Nazis now employed in Egypt are behind this obviously inspired propaganda campaign.

COMPENSATION FOR JEWISH OFFICIALS

From our Correspondent

STUTTGART

The Baden-Württemberg authorities have instructed officials to implement immediately the decision of the State Government to pay compensation to former officials of Jewish communities and other Jewish institutions who suffered material loss as a result of Nazi persecution.

Until compensation legislation is promulgated on a Federal scale, the Baden-Württemberg authorities will deal with claims from former employees of Jewish communities in the State.

PROTECTING VICTIMS OF NAZISM

From our Correspondent

MAINZ

A law protecting the rights of victims of Nazism has come into force in Rhineland-Palatinate. It stipulates that such people may be dismissed from their posts only with the approval of the State Office for Reparations and Indemnification.

ANONYMOUS THREATS

From our Correspondent

HAMBURG

Several large Hamburg export companies which trade with Middle Eastern countries have received anonymous pamphlets warning them not to deal with Israelis should the Reparations Agreement be implemented.

4,760 JEWS IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

A slip made by a statistician led to an erroneous report being published recently that the Jewish population of Southern Rhodesia was 7,900 in May, 1951. The Jewish population on that date totalled 4,760, about 3.5 per cent of the European population in the Colony.

DECLINE OF YIDDISH PRESS IN U.S.A.

Circulation Only 200,000

From a Correspondent

NEW YORK

The circulation of the English-Jewish press in the United States has almost doubled in the past 30 years, while that of the Yiddish press has dropped considerably in the same period.

This information is contained in a survey issued here by the Jewish Information Bureau, which shows that the total circulation of the 135 English-Jewish newspapers—60 weeklies and 75 magazines—was 54,017,983 in 1951, compared with 27,790,652 in 1920. The influence of the English-Jewish press, the survey reports, has been more apparent outside New York City.

The Yiddish press, on the other hand, has been reduced to four daily newspapers—all in New York City—and its circulation dropped from 400,000 in 1921 to about 200,000 in 1951.

A number of once flourishing Yiddish journals in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Cleveland have disappeared, and some of the New York Yiddish dailies have suspended their editions in other centres.

NATIONALISTS NOMINATE FASCIST CANDIDATE

Cape Town Constituency

From our Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG

South African Jewry has been disturbed by the announcement that L. T. Weichardt, a fascist leader, has been nominated by the Nationalists as their Parliamentary candidate for the Maitland (Cape Town) constituency.

Weichardt became leader of the Greyshirt movement in 1934 and has repeatedly proclaimed his faith in fascism. In 1940 his party assumed a new name—South African National Socialist Bond. Its object was the creation of a National Socialist-fascist Republic" to replace the "British-Jewish" régime in South Africa.

Weichardt joined the Nationalist Party in 1949 and was appointed the Party's organiser in Natal Province. His nomination has still to be confirmed.

FORD FOUNDATION GRANT TO Y.M.H.A.

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The Ford Foundation has made a grant of $15,000 to the World Federation of Young Men's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centres.

The grant will enable five Y.M.H.A. leaders from France, Belgium, Italy, Scandinavia, and North Africa to pay a 12-month visit to the United States for intensive training in Y.M.H.A. and community centre work. Mr. Louis Kraft, the General Secretary of the World Federation, will visit Europe this month to select candidates.

GERMANS AID JEWISH OFFICIALS

BONN

The West German Ministry of the Interior has announced that West Germany will in 1953 again give financial support to needy officials of the Jewish religious community in the Federal Republic.

The Ministry estimated that about 2,000,000 marks (about £160,000) would be needed for this purpose, compared with 500,000 marks in 1952.—(Reuter)

TECHNICAL AID

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Under a supplementary technical aid agreement, signed here last week, the United Nations will provide Israel with experts in the fields of public administration, social welfare, and petroleum storage.

CANADIAN EXPERT FOR ISRAEL

OTTAWA

Canada has lent Israel a senior civil servant to help to organise its civil service, it is announced here by the External Affairs Department.

Dr. O. E. Ault, the Director of Personnel Selection for the Canadian Civil Service Commission, left for Israel a few days ago. The United Nations Technical Assistance Administration asked for his services. Dr. Ault will also advise Israel on setting up a training centre for public servants.—(Reuter)

AMERICAN RABBI MURDERED

Two Youths Arrested

From our Correspondent

BOSTON

Two youths have been arrested here in connection with the murder last week of Rabbi Jacob I. Zuber, of the Boston Beth Hamedrash Hagodol.

Rabbi Zuber died in hospital after being found lying unconscious in a park, his empty wallet by his outstretched hand. He had several fractures of the skull.

Rabbi Zuber, who was 54 years of age, was born in Russia. He emigrated to the United States in 1947 after serving the Orthodox Jewish community in Sweden for 17 years.

ANNA PAUKER ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST PAPER

From our Correspondent

VIENNA

A bitter attack on Anna Pauker, the former Rumanian Foreign Minister, is contained in the latest edition of SCANTEIA, the official organ of the Rumanian Communist Party.

Mme Pauker is accused of having "betrayed Lenin's teachings" and of having put "people engaged in doubtful business practices" into leading positions where they "caused great harm to the country."

For a considerable time no mention had been made of Mme Pauker in Rumanian papers. The fact that she is now the target of the Party paper indicates, it is thought, that she may be put on trial shortly.

ISRAELIS STRANDED IN GERMANY

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The arrival here recently of some 200 Israelis has created a new problem for the Jewish welfare organisations as well as for the German authorities.

Most of the new arrivals intended to emigrate to Canada. They were given permits by the Canadian representative in Israel and instructed to proceed to Paris to obtain their papers. In Paris, however, many of them were refused Canadian visas for various reasons. Believing that they could obtain maintenance grants in Germany they came to Munich.

The Israelis are not entitled to support from the welfare agencies nor can they obtain residence permits. Negotiations are proceeding on the possibility of sending them back to Israel.

U.S.A. VISA REGULATION AMENDED

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

The Visa Division of the State Department has decided that the identification of Jews as Jews on visa applications under the new McCarran Immigration Act is not necessary and that applicants need not indicate their religion.

However, applicants must still state under the "ethnic classification" if they are "Jewish" or "Hebrew." Thus, while Jews need not refer to their religion, they must answer the question pertaining to their "ethnic" origin.

DUTCH ZIONIST JUBILEE

From our Correspondent

AMSTERDAM

The 50th annual meeting of the Dutch Zionist Federation was held here recently. Of the 15,000 to 20,000 Jews in Holland, 2,700 are members of the Federation. Last year they collected £40,000 for the United Israel Appeal. Dr. I. L. de Vries was elected Chairman.

DANISH SHIP FOR ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

The Israeli shipping firm, the Judges Lines, has bought the 5,000-ton Danish freighter, Virginia. The ship has been renamed Ben Nun.

NEW YORK—The Award of Merit presented annually by the Decalogue Society of Lawyers, a non-political organisation composed of 1,600 Jewish lawyers and judges, has been presented to Mr. Adlai Stevenson, Democratic candidate in the recent U.S. Presidential elections.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK—The Ort last year gave vocational training to 20,000 persons in 19 countries.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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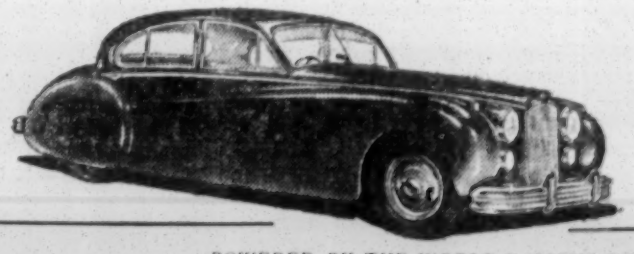

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RELIGIOUS VALUES

AT the tenth annual meeting of the Council of Christians and Jews, over which the ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY presided last month, several distinguished representatives of different creeds, while by no means overlooking their different beliefs, concentrated on their common allegiance to certain fundamental religious values. They spoke of the contribution that religion should make towards the solving, notably in the sphere of education, of some of the moral and social problems which confront the contemporary world. The CHIEF RABBI stressed the everlasting significance of that philosophy of values which derives from the Biblical and Hebraic tradition as interpreted throughout the ages by the Jewish people. Lord PAKENHAM explained how members of the Roman Catholic community attach primary importance to the religious basis of all education. The Rev. Dr. C. E. RAVEN, formerly Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, who is distinguished both as a theologian and a scientist, discussed a dichotomy that has had unfortunate consequences in recent times. He claimed that the "agonising contradiction" between science and religion in the interpretation of life and nature had now ended, inasmuch as the scientists had recognised the existence of design in creation.

The same line of positive and constructive thought was continued at another meeting arranged by the Council in connection with the annual Conference of Educational Associations which has been held at King's College, London, during this week and last. The general theme of the conference was "Moral Values and Social Progress," and the Council was naturally concerned with the religious basis and sanctions of those values. The meeting which the Council arranged was addressed by Canon V. A. DEMANT, Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology in Oxford University, on "Biblical Insights in Western Civilisation." If Western civilisation is to survive, said Canon DEMANT, it must return to those traditional Biblical values which had determined its growth and development in the past. Europe's present dilemma involved the healing of the profound division that separated the different departments of life, especially the complete divorce between the scientific and political on the one hand and the religious and moral on the other. In many other quarters recently similar sentiments have likewise been expressed. Thus, Dr. W. E. SANGSTER, a leader of the Methodist community, has urged that a revival of religion is Britain's greatest practical need.

Utterances of this kind are not confined to ecclesiastical leaders or to this country. It is most significant, for example, that the Socialist International is to hold a conference in Holland at the end of next month on "Socialism and Religion," and it may be remarked that, although religious movements have contributed to the development of Socialism in many countries, Socialist doctrine—or dogma—has in some places done not a little to reduce the efficacy of religious teaching. The conference will discuss the bearing of religious and ethical thought on political and social questions. It is noteworthy that representatives from Asian lands, who are followers of Hindu, Moslem, and Buddhist faiths, besides Christians and Jews, have been invited to take part in this conference. Nor has the point been overlooked, in informed quarters commenting on the Asian Socialist Conference at Rangoon this week (at which Mr. SHARETT is leading a strong Israeli delegation), that something more than material and technical aid, something "with more humanity and reason," as the TIMES Hongkong correspondent puts it, will be needed if the East is to be properly helped by the West. It is, of course, not only Socialists who will appreciate the significance of the association of spiritual and political influences which may help towards preserving human freedom at this time of crisis, when a materialistic and godless ideology menaces the whole world. Men of all political parties need the inspiration of religious ideals. One problem of basic importance, on which religion dare not remain silent, is that of racial equality. At the central committee of the World Council of Churches, which is now meeting in Lucknow, Mr. NEHRU, the Indian Prime Minister, has just spoken about the importance of this question in words which should be heeded in every continent. It was quite impossible in the world of to-day, he stressed, for any country to continue on the basis of racial inequality.

Whether in this country or in other lands, in the State of Israel or in international affairs, Jews need to think out afresh the implications of their beliefs, so that they may take a full and worthy part in that diffusion of religious and moral values upon which may well depend the world's salvation.

SCOURGE SPREADING

AS was accurately forecast by competent observers after the Slansky trial in Czechoslovakia, the terror technique of merciless purges, combined with violent attacks on Zionism and Zionists, has already spread from Prague, and now makes its appearance in Berlin and East Germany. The organ of the Communist Party in East Berlin, the NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, in an abusive article against former Communist leaders, some of whom are Jews, places Zionism in the same category of criminal ideologies as Titoism, Trotskyism, cosmopolitanism—a familiar but ominous comparison. All their former connections with Zionism, real or imaginary, even their suggestions that victims of Nazi persecution should receive compensation, are brought against a number of Jewish Communists as a criminal charge which may yet lead them before the People's Court and on to the gallows. The President of the Union of Jewish Communities in East Germany has already been interrogated by the police on the suspicion of having, together with several other members of the Executive, belonged to the Zionist organisation recently founded in Berlin. There is a mere handful of Jews—fewer than 3,000—in the whole of East Germany. Nearly all of them went through the hell of Nazi concentration camps. Most of them are destitute, as practically none has received any compensation whatsoever; few have been able to recover their properties. But it seems they are sufficient now to serve as a scapegoat for Communist blunders and failures.

Numbers do not appear to matter very much when it is a question of Communist expediency, and here, as elsewhere, the attack on Zionism is being made to serve as an element in the Soviet's new policy of attempting to win over not only the nationalist elements among the Arabs in the East, but also among the far more influential and widespread neo-Nazis and antisemites in Germany and the West. There can be little doubt that the display of anti-Zionism, and its inescapable concomitant, antisemitism, at the Prague trial was meant, among other things, to appeal to German Nazis and antisemites generally. If in only one respect, it may be assumed to have an effect favourable to Soviet strategy. It will presumably strengthen both Arab and neo-Nazi opposition to the payment of the reparations to Israel already agreed upon by West Germany, and in addition kill altogether any hope that Israel or world Jewry had of obtaining some reparation for past wrongs from East Germany.

The present purge, the dismissal of a large number of Jewish officials, and the trumped-up charges and invented accusations against the few Jews, whether Communist renegades or others, all seem to lead to the conclusion that the Kremlin is no longer averse to the use of antisemitism as a bait to attract the support of discontented elements whose political views may be quite opposite to those of Russia but who can be counted on to make whatever trouble they can for the West. It is quite certain that without the express consent, if not actual instigation, of Moscow, Presidents GOTTWALD in Czechoslovakia, or BIERUT in Poland, or PIECK in East Germany, would never dare to maintain this violent campaign against Zionism. No one can, of course, foretell where the campaign may lead, but equally no one can forget that, as a gesture to HITLER, STALIN in 1939 dismissed one of his greatest Foreign Ministers, MAXIM LITVINOFF, who was a Jew. The inferences are obvious, and it cannot be doubted that he would not hesitate to-day to order the dismissal—and worse—of others of Jewish origin, both important and obscure, if he thought his policy would benefit from such a step.

CORONATION PLANS

WITH the turn of the year our thoughts begin to be occupied even more by the outstanding event of 1953—the Coronation of Her Majesty THE QUEEN. When we reach that great day our community will join with every other section of the citizenry of this country in praying for HER MAJESTY'S well-being and demonstrating their loyalty on the occasion of her enthronement. Though, as on previous royal occasions, every synagogue will doubtless have its own celebration, we trust that it will be possible, as in the past, to arrange a central representative service, so that in marking the Coronation Anglo-Jewry will show a unity befitting the national unity of which the Crown is the symbol. It will be recalled that such a service took place at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, in 1937 in honour of the Coronation of KING GEORGE VI. The late CHIEF RABBI delivered a striking address, and the other officiants included the Rev. DAVID BUENO DE MESQUITA (of the Sefardi Congregation), the Rev. VIVIAN G. SIMMONS (then of the West London Synagogue), and Rabbi Dr. ISRAEL MATTUCK (of the Liberal Synagogue). In the interim the need to emphasise the unity of Anglo-Jewry has not lessened, and we trust that this year the excellent precedent of 1937 will not be overlooked. The Great Synagogue service at that time was preceded by a reception given by a well-known public worker, Mr. WILLIAM GOLDSTEIN, then Warden of the New West End Synagogue, at the Ernst Schiff Hall, which afforded the community the opportunity to welcome visitors who had come from overseas. The number of such visitors is likely to be greater this year, and it is important that no effort should be spared to organise hospitality for them and to acquaint them with London's Jewish institutions. Already plans are being laid for organising receptions, but it is strongly to be hoped that we shall not be faced with a multiplicity of functions one overlapping the other. Central organisation would seem to be needed here as well as with the service.

SCOUTING

SCOUTING was born in 1908 and, within the first year, numbers of boys meeting under lamp-posts in city streets formed the beginnings of the first Scout Troops. Among these were two Jewish Groups—the 2nd and 7th Stepney—which are still active. To-day the movement has developed into a great world-wide fellowship, in which Jewish Scouting continues to play its part. The fulfilment of religious duty to God remains a fundamental principle of the movement, which also enjoins upon its members the obligations of a brotherhood that unites in friendship those of all races and creeds. Last year the Boy Scouts of Israel were officially admitted into membership of the International Scout Conference. In this country the Council of Jewish Scouters has long done splendid work. It has just published an informative booklet, "Scouting in the Jewish Community" (obtainable from the Council at 61, Dollis Hill Lane, London, N.W.2), which should be widely read by parents and all concerned with the training of the young. This booklet includes an important statement by the Rev. M. BERMAN, M.B.E., who is the personal representative of the CHIEF RABBI at the Religious Advisory Panel of the Boy Scouts' Association. Mr. BERMAN points out that, in addition to the main aim of the Scout movement in producing young men who will take their full part as citizens in the adult community, one of its basic purposes is to strengthen the religious beliefs and practices of each individual Scout in the tenets of his own particular faith. Accordingly, the Council of Jewish Scouters desires to expand its activities in every possible way. It is eager to give expert advice and practical help on all matters affecting the organisation of Jewish Groups, but needs more financial support from friends and well-wishers in order to use its opportunities to the full. No less urgently does it require youth leaders who will give personal service to the cause. The foregoing remarks apply with equal force to the girls' branch of the movement—the Girl Guides—and to its representative body, the Advisory Council of Jewish Girl Guides.

About Books

MEDICAL LORE

Magicians, Theologians, and Doctors. By Rabbi Dr. H. J. ZIMMELS. *Edward Goldston.* 21s.

Reviewed by Dr. J. SNOWMAN

Changes which have occurred in social life during the past centuries, and in which Jews have participated, have naturally had some impact on ancient Jewish law and custom. It is the province of the historian to describe the reactions of this impact. The progressive development of the art and science of medicine is one of these vast social changes, and a considerable portion of this work of Dr. Zimmels relates to points of contact between practical medicine and Jewish legal observance. For many readers this will be the chief interest of this book, which is obviously the fruit of laborious research in a highly specialised field of study. It is a meticulous and exhaustive review of a section of rabbinical literature, selecting therefrom all medical references, and as far as possible, classifying them.

The title of the book hardly does justice to its contents. It is really a treatise on medieval and modern Rabbinics in relation to medicine. Even its sub-title, "Studies in Folklore and Folkmedicine as reflected in the Rabbinical Responsa of the twelfth-nineteenth centuries," is inadequate, for the references extend well into the twentieth century. So up to date is the work that it includes such items as artificial insemination, penicillin, and psychotherapy.

The full value of this book cannot be appreciated without constantly consulting the notes, many of which could have been, with advantage, embodied in the text. No statement is made without the authority being quoted. The book has fewer than 300 pages, but there are more than 100 pages of notes. These notes are mainly concerned with the Responsa which the author has studied with patient assiduity, and it is interesting to consider the type of question which elicited these rabbinical replies. They vary from questions which deal with such fundamentals as the relation of medicine to faith and philosophy, to those which are concerned with grossly superstitious cures.

Therapeutic Methods

As the medicine of the Middle Ages had not yet liberated itself from ideas of astrology, demonology, and witchcraft, we inevitably find them in the contemporary rabbinical literature. But when inoculation for smallpox was introduced in the eighteenth century, the rabbis took a most enlightened view of the matter, while the church authorities denounced it. The urgency of the preservation of life was always a dominating principle in Judaism, and it superseded many legal or religious enactments. There seems to have been no serious objection to the use of remedies which contained ritually forbidden ingredients, so long as they were credited with therapeutic value. Modern methods of treatment by vaccination, immunisation, and glandular extracts have never raised any religious scruples but, as Dr. Zimmels points out, there has not been equal unanimity concerning cremation, dissection, and post-mortem examinations.

To indicate the range of subjects covered by this book, it will suffice to mention the following: the conditions under which the risk of a surgical operation may be undertaken; the permissibility of hypnotism in treatment; old blood tests for the determination of paternity; the overlaying of babies and the prohibition of taking them into the parents' bed; the therapeutic use of music on the Sabbath by means of the radio. Thus the reader has an extensive repertoire of topics from which to derive interest and instruction.

In view of the authorship of this book, the volume would have been welcome as the first of a new series of Jews' College publications, which have been long due for revival.

RABBINICS

אזנים לתורה: בראשית By Rabbi Z. SOROTZKIN. *Jerusalem.*

Reviewed by Rabbi Dr. I. EPSTEIN

Rabbi Z. Sorotzkin's commentary on Genesis follows in the best tradition of Biblical exposition, emanating from the rabbinical schools of old, a tradition which, despite our modern tastes, is still holding its ground remarkably well. Combining *peshat* and *derush*, and written in a lucid and facile Hebrew style, the book provides illuminating notes, in which the author shows his skill in extracting from the accompanying Biblical text a wealth of religious and moral teaching, as well as in putting old wine into new bottles. Of special interest are the apt illustrations drawn from contemporary history and experience, which impart to the message of the Bible a particular relevance to the needs and problems of our times. The volume also includes the Targum and Rashi texts, and the glosses of the *Baal ha-Turim* and *Sifete Chachamim*, as well as the *Haftarot* and the Sabbath service, thus serving the practical needs both of student and worshipper.

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TYPES OF SCHOOL

A Hundred Years of Education. By A. D. C. PETERSON. *Duckworth.* 21s.

Reviewed by ALEX. A. BLOOM

A practising schoolmaster who does not claim to be an educational expert has written a warmly human account of what is, surely, the most human of all organised activities. It will prove the more satisfying to the layman because the author has eschewed vague theory and heavy-going terminology.

Of greatest interest to Jewish readers, perhaps, is the chapter on "Church and State," wherein the conflicts over denominational schools are set out clearly and without bias. When the State sought to take over control of education three problems had to be faced: how to provide a national system which would be acceptable to the large religious minorities; how to ensure the co-operation of these bodies which had already set up their own schools; and how to finance such a system without offending those taxpayers whose taxes were used to support schools whose religious teachings were repugnant to them.

Religious Problem

In England the violence of the dispute became the more bitter the nearer we came to a comprehensive system of schools. It was not until the Education Act of 1870 that a workable solution to the religious problem was found. The famous Cowper-Temple clause became the key to the English position—"No religious catechisms or religious formulary which is distinctive of any particular denomination shall be taught in the school."

While this freed the schools generally it did not settle the problem of the denominational school, and it was left to the Education Act of 1944 to attempt a permanent solution by its division of "voluntary" (the old "non-provided") schools into "aided" and "controlled." But full agreement has not yet been reached, and many denominational schools—as the Jewish community well knows—are still finding the financial strain too hard to bear. The author refers to a suggested way out of the impasse—those parents "who prefer to withdraw their children from the State system of education on religious grounds and educate them at their own cost at schools which are certified by the State as efficient should be relieved of that proportion of taxation which represents the cost of each child's education."

A most readable book for communal workers and, yes, for parents who are the child's earliest educators.

THE PORTLAND VASE

The Portland Vase and the Wedgwood Copies. By WOLF MANKOWITZ. *André Deutsch.* 30s.

Reviewed by R. H. WILENSKI

Mr. Wolf Mankowitz has just written an erudite and entertaining book on the Portland Vase, which was much in the news in 1845 when an otherwise unknown scene-painter, who had been drinking for some days and wanted to smash something, rolled into the British Museum and smashed it to smithereens. The vase, originally known as the Barberini Vase, was at that time on loan to the Museum from the Duke of Portland, whose mother had bought it from Sir William Hamilton, the diplomat, archæologist, and husband of Emma Hamilton, beloved by Nelson; Sir William had bought it from one James Byres, a Scottish architect and dealer in antiques long resident in Rome; and Byres had bought it from Princess Barberini who sold it to pay her gambling debts.

As craftsmanship the vase was of a rare type, being made of glass, deep blue, almost black in colour; the well-known cameo decoration upon it was obtained by coating the dark glass with a white glass which was cut away to leave the figures in relief; and the gem cutter, working with the greatest delicacy, cut, in some places, almost to the ground so that the blue black tint shone through and suggested shadows. The origin and date are uncertain; but it is now believed to have been made in Alexandria by Greek craftsmen

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HEBRAIC ELEMENTS IN THE CORONATION

By Rabbi Dr. L. JACOBS

THE well-known influence of the Hebrew Bible on English life and manners is nowhere more marked than in the coronation ceremony. There are many elements in this beautiful pageant taken from a variety of sources, but two of the most important—the anointing and the use of a crown—are acknowledged by all authorities to be of Hebraic origin. It is thrilling for modern Jews to witness ceremonial practices, hallowed by their Biblical associations in remote times, being carried out in the enthronement of a modern sovereign.

Private Ceremony

In the Bible the anointing of a king is always a private ceremony performed by a prophet. Samuel anointed the first king, Saul, with a vial of oil (I Sam. ix, 16; x, 1). After Saul's rejection, the Prophet was commanded to go to the house of Jesse, where he anointed David (I Sam. xvi, 1-13). "Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward." Similarly, Zadok the priest anointed Solomon with a horn (I Kings i, 38-39). It appears that the practice of anointing kings is older than the Hebrew, for a Tel El-Amarna tablet tells of the anointing of a king (No. 37, see J.E. Vol. I, p. 612, U.J.E., Vol. I, p. 333).

In view of the fact that there was no king in Talmudic times, the Talmudic references to anointing are few, but they are of interest. The Rabbis taught, we are told, that the oil was placed round the head in the shape of a wreath (Hor. 12a, Soncino, p. 86). The oil used for the Davidic dynasty until the time of Josiah, when it was hidden, was that prepared by Moses in the wilderness (Ex. xxx, 22-33; Hor. 11b). After the time of Josiah pure balsam was used. The rabbis further taught that kings are anointed at a fountain that their sovereignty may endure (Hor. 12a, Maim. Yad, Mel. I, 11). Some rabbinic scholars used this law to interpret the *Tashlich* ceremony on Rosh Hashana. We go to the banks of a river on this day, according to this opinion, to reaffirm our allegiance to the King of Kings. And we must note the rabbinic comment on the use of a horn in the anointing of David and Solomon and the use of a vial for Saul. "My horn is exalted in the Lord" (I Sam. ii, 1), quote the rabbis, "my horn is exalted and not my vial; the kingdoms of David and Solomon, who were anointed with a horn, endured: the kingdoms of Saul and Jehu, who were anointed with a vial, did not endure" (Hor. 12a).

The earliest reference there is to the anointing of a king in this country is that of King Offa, the Anglo-Saxon king who had his son Ecgferth anointed in 785 and elevated as his successor. But the practice can be traced back to the Visigoths, who borrowed the idea direct from the Bible when they adopted it. Schramm ("A History of the English Coronation," Oxford, 1937) remarks: "The anointing of the King signifies far more than the Teutonic delivery of insignia. It gave the anointed person a place set apart for him by God which for that very reason men could no longer dispute" (p. 7).

Early English Rites

In the earliest English rites the vessel with which the function was performed was a horn, as in the Bible. But now an ampulla in the form of an eagle is used, as the result of a legend concerning oil brought by a bird from heaven to Thomas à Becket ("The English Coronation Ceremony," by E. F. Twining, Lond., 1937, p. 98). To this day reference is made to the Bible in the anointing prayer. "And as Solomon was anointed by Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet, so be you anointed, blessed, and consecrated King (Queen) over this People, whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern."

The crown (*nezer*) was worn by the Hebrew kings (see II Sam. i, 10; II Kings xi, 12). The Book of Esther speaks of the crown being used by the Persian sovereigns: "And the king loved Esther . . . so that he set the royal crown upon her head" (Esther ii, 17). Ethics of the Fathers speaks of the three crowns of "Torah, priesthood, and royalty" (iv, 17). In England in Anglo-Saxon times the Teutonic helmet of the king was replaced by a crown reminding contemporaries of the crown of the Biblical kings (Schramm *loc. cit.*).

The Coronation Stone

While dealing with Hebraic elements in the coronation ceremony it is not out of place to mention the famous Coronation Stone, which legend considers to be the stone upon which the patriarch Jacob placed his head, and also the delivery of a Bible to the monarch. Though this latter ceremony is of late origin, it reminds us of the Biblical injunction to the king to have with him always a copy of the Torah: "And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the Lord, his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes to do them" (Deut. xvii, 18-20).

Finally, it can be here noted that there is no reference to the crowning of a queen in the traditional Jewish sources. In fact, Maimonides goes so far as to rule that there cannot be, in the Jewish State, a woman as sovereign (Yad, Mel. I, 5). However, Rabbi Joseph Babbad in his commentary to Aaron of Barcelona's "Sefer Hahinnuch," advances the view that this would apply only to a woman founding a dynasty, but where the king has no male heirs his daughter would become sovereign in his stead (Minhat Hinnuch, 497, note 1).

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A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

By Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

THE Ex-Service (N.B.) Association has just celebrated its tenth anniversary; and its journal, "The Ex-Serviceman," at the same time issued its 100th number. That is a happy double event. The initial letters within brackets in the name of the Association stood originally for "Non-British." They stand now, appropriately, for "Naturalised British."

The Association was founded in 1943 as an organisation to represent and assist those ex-members of His Majesty's Forces who were of non-British origin, and were at the time largely "enemy aliens" in the eyes of the law. With the help of a few British officers of the Pioneer Corps, who had commanded the Alien Companies, the ex-soldiers banded themselves together to look after their interests and the interests of their comrades, and to secure the privilege of British citizenship for those who had fought for the cause of Britain and humanity.

Richborough Camp

Their story starts with the Richborough Camp for Refugees from Germany, which was established early in 1939 by the Central British Fund for Refugees. The camp was designed to be a temporary haven for victims of Nazi oppression, both Jews and non-Jews, who must be brought immediately out of Germany and Austria—many from concentration camps—to await their opportunity for emigration to Palestine, the United States, Australia, and other countries which were prepared to accept refugee immigrants, but had to regulate their inflow.

It was a committee presided over by the late Sir Robert Waley Cohen which established that camp, and made it a model of self-government and community living. By the outbreak of the war the camp was occupied by over 3,500 men, all of whom were awaiting emigration. As the threat of war became imminent the men gave their help to the local authorities in the preparations for defence of the Kent coast. The majority of them, as soon as they had the chance, abandoned their plans for emigration and volunteered to fight in the Allied cause.

It was a new thing to the Army to enlist those who were "enemy subjects," and would technically commit treason by fighting against the nation which had forced them into exile. It took much persuasion to impel the authorities to make that innovation. At first they were willing to admit these aliens only to non-combatant service, in a special formation of the Pioneer Corps which was formed for construction and supply services behind the lines. But later they let the "unnamed ally" do the combatant service for which many yearned.

Training "Enemy" Aliens

The Richborough Camp was appointed by the War Office to be a training depôt of the Alien Companies. The Marquis of Reading, who at the time was the President of the Central British Fund, but was also a Colonel of the British Army, was the Commandant. At first the aliens could not hold commissioned rank, though the best men among them were immediately made non-commissioned officers. Five companies, each of about 300 men, were quickly formed at Richborough and followed each other early in 1940 to France.

Later in the war the aliens in the Pioneer Corps, and others who enlisted when they reached military age, were admitted to the fighting units of the Forces. Some were in the Commandos, which had a special troop of refugee volunteers, some in the Parachute Regiments, others in the infantry, artillery, and tanks, in the Intelligence and Political Warfare Departments, in the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy. Many were commissioned and attained field rank.

The contribution of fighting men which the enemy aliens made numbered over 10,000 men and 2,000 women. One striking element was composed of men released from the grim concentration camps in the North African desert, after the Allied landing in North Africa in 1943. Through the determined intervention of Captain Kenneth Younger (later Minister of State at the Foreign Office), these men were able to enlist in companies of the Pioneer Corps, and at the end of the war most of them came to England.

In 1943 there was need of an Association to secure equal justice for those ex-soldiers, who, for reasons of sickness or age, were discharged from the Forces and wanted to take their place in English life and to receive the same treatment as other discharged soldiers. The Association fought their battles, and above all other services it was instrumental in securing for them the reward of British nationality. In this effort it had the valuable help of Lord Mountbatten, who had known the worth of the refugees in the Commandos, and who intervened decisively with the Home Office to brush aside delays in the grant of naturalisation.

The Association developed also a social activity among its members, and obtained a habitation in St. John's Wood which offered the amenities of a club.

Annual Reunion

Its most original activity of that kind was the annual reunion of the members of the different companies of the Pioneer Corps in which the members had originally enlisted. Those reunions have been maintained for the ten years, and are attended often by British officers who were in command of the companies. The Chairman of the Association is Colonel B. Jacobs, O.B.E., M.C., a veteran of South Africa, who played a distinguished part in the development of the Alien Companies. The Vice-Chairman is Captain D. C. Abrahams, who has given years of service to the Association.

Another of the activities is the publication of the monthly magazine, which has now reached its 100th issue. Besides giving information about Government measures which concern the ex-Servicemen, and about restitution in Germany, the magazine regularly includes original articles, contributed by the members, on English life, and on world affairs. [COPYRIGHT

LIGHT ON JEWISH LITERATURE

By the Rev. Dr. I. W. SLOTKI

MUCH has been written during the last few weeks on Jewish books, their value as teachers, companions, friends; brief surveys were given on recent Jewish publications; and addresses were delivered and articles appeared in appreciation of Jewish literature. It may possibly be of interest to give in a very few words an historical survey of the entire field.

Jewish literature extends over a period of more than 3,000 years and embraces Hebrew, Aramaic, Neo- (or Mishnaic) and Modern Hebrew. According to literary and chronological consideration it may be roughly classified into ten periods.

1. The period of the Inscriptions which in recent years have been brought to light by the spade of the excavator.

2. The Old Testament period with the books of the canon, which contain not only history and law but also psalmody, poetry, prayers, prophecy, and wisdom. To this period also belong the ancient versions of Scripture such as the Septuagint and other Greek translations.

The Apocrypha

3. Apocryphal literature, excluded from the official canon, which contain legendary as well as historical, ethical, and didactic material. These books have come down to us either in their original Hebrew or in Greek translation which was later retranslated into Hebrew. The Book of Ecclesiasticus is one of these. For centuries we had only its Greek rendering, the original Hebrew having been rediscovered in our own time in the *geniza* of Cairo. The Works of Philo and Josephus and the Samaritan Scriptures may be grouped with these.

4. The Talmud and Midrash cover a period of about 1,000 years, ending with the fifth century. They embrace legal (halacha), religious, and ethical (aggada) amplifications and explanations of the text of the Old Testament, with the addition of traditional rulings and ethical teaching. The language is a combination of Hebrew and Palestinian, as well as Babylonian Aramaic. This literature was for centuries taught orally in the academies of Babylon and Palestine and was committed to writing as late as the fifth century. The sub-divisions of this vast creation are Mishna, Gemara, Tosefta, Sifra, Sifre, Mechilta, Pesikta, and many Midrashim.

5. Ponderers (*Saboraim*) are classed in the fifth period, when editorial improvements were introduced into the Talmudic text; while the words, letters, spellings, and other features of Holy Writ were brought under careful scrutiny and definite rules.

Geonic Period

6. From *c.* 589 to 1038 is the Geonic period, when, on the basis of existing legal and religious literature, and the application of logical reasoning, responsa were written on all aspects of Jewish life; legal rulings were laid down; and the order of the Prayer Book was determined. The oldest Prayer Book (870), liturgical poetry (*Piyutim*), and the invention of vowel points date from this period.

7. In the golden period of medieval literature (1040-1204) Jewish scholars in Spain produced works on poetry, theology, exegesis, grammar, history, ethics, mathematics, medicine, law, astronomy, philology, and rhetoric. Their medium of expression was Arabic as well as Biblical and rabbinic Hebrew. Jewish scholars in France made their contribution to legal and theological studies. Jewish academies flourished in Provence, where a synthesis of the methods of Spain and France was the rule of the day; and there was no lack of Jewish scholars in Germany, Greece, and many cities of Asia.

8. 1204-1492 saw the growth of religious mysticism (cabbalah) and intense activity in theologico-exegesis and philosophy. The first Hebrew books were printed, a concordance of the Old Testament was compiled, and Arabic and Latin works were translated into Hebrew.

9. 1492-1755. The literature produced by the Jewish scholars of the

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Provincial News

DAUGHTERS OF ZION

Manchester Society's Record Income

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Plans for a trip to Israel by members of the Manchester Daughters of Zion for the inauguration of their Golden Jubilee Forest was referred to at the annual meeting of the society, held at the Midland Hotel, with Mrs. I. Bursk presiding.

An income of £5,828 was shown in the balance-sheet, presented by Mrs. Esther Mendelsohn, Treasurer, who said that this was a new record for the society.

A certificate for 20 trees in the Jubilee Forest was presented to Miss Sara Brandt for her work as membership officer. She reported that 60 new members had been enrolled.

The society has completed its quota for the Jerusalem Baby Home in three years instead of the anticipated five and has raised £4,400 for the Home.

Greetings from the Federation of Women Zionists were brought by Miss Rosalie Gassman, B.E.M.

The following were elected: Mesdames K. Matz, Hon. Life President; H. Cohen, Life Vice-President; I. Bursk, President; J. S. Cohen, B. Copeland, S. Freedman, M. Kalushner, and H. Sternberg, Vice-Presidents; S. Mendelsohn, Treasurer; T. Light and B. Adler, Hon. Secretaries; I. Brown, J.N.F. Officer; and Miss S. Brandt, Membership Officer.

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KASHER HOSPITAL MEALS

Kasher meals are now being served in the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital and the Private Patients Home as well as at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, said the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki at the 50th annual meeting of the Kasher Kitchen of the Infirmary last week. Mr. N. Shacter, who presided, pointed out that owing to the increased number of meals which would have to be served the reduction in the income—the accounts showed an income of £233 and expenditure of £321—was a matter for concern. He hoped that the community would come to the support of this cause.

Mr. I. W. Goldberg, who retired from the positions of Chairman and Treasurer (which he had held for 25 years), was thanked by Mr. Samuel Davies.

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Cheshire Women's Zionist Society held recently at the home of the President, Mrs. M. Nahum, that over £1,000 had been raised during the year. The following were elected: Mesdames J. Nahum, President; W. Tarlo, Chairman; M. Alexander, C. Lever, and V. Steinart, Vice-Chairmen; B. Plagerson, Treasurer; N. Rose, J.N.F. Chairman; J. King, Social Chairman; Mrs. Jacques, Social Secretary; Mrs. Brisk, Press Officer; and Mrs. G. Van Colle, Hon. Secretary. The speakers included Mrs. H. Blond, Chairman of the Manchester and District Women's Zionist Council.

A concert was arranged by the Manchester branches of the Pioneer Women of Great Britain at the Lesser Free Trade Hall, recently, in aid of the Children's Day Nursery at Ramat Gan. The artists taking part included Miss Shulamith Shafir, and the Hazomir Choral Society, with Mr. Fabian Gonski as conductor, and Mr. Henry Bornstein as soloist.

J.N.F. RECORDS BROKEN

From our Correspondent—LIVERPOOL

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Liverpool J.N.F. Commission, last week, Mr. S. I. Applebaum reported that once again their records had been broken. The receipts for the nine-month period to June 30, 1952 (the date of the end of the financial year in place of September 30, as hitherto), had been £11,070, compared with £8,085 in the preceding twelve-month period. The former figure, however, included £4,472 raised at the Nachlat Merseyside Bazaar in November, 1951, but Mr. Applebaum explained that, even without this figure, their income up to the end of September last exceeded that for the preceding year.

Among those elected were: Messrs. S. I. Applebaum, Chairman; I. Karp and L. Levy, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Maxwell Glassman, Treasurer; and N. Mintz, Hon. Secretary.

YESHIVA SIYYUM

A siyyum to mark the completion of Tractate Betza by the newly established day department of the Liverpool Yeshiva was held recently. Three pupils—Simon Cutler, Bernard Wolfson, and Maurice Young—delivered Talmudic discourses. At the annual prize distribution the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Harris Polak. Mr. S. Lachs presided, and among the speakers were Rabbi Z. Plitnick (principal), Rabbi D. Cooper (vice-principal), the Rev. S. Wolfson, and Dr. M. Goldberg.

BOURNEMOUTH BLUE AND WHITE BALL

The guests of honour at the third annual blue and white ball, which was held by the Bournemouth J.N.F. Commission at the Bournemouth Pavilion last week, were Lord and Lady Morris of Kenwood, the Israeli Consul (Mr. Peretz Leshem) and Mrs. Leshem, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Gestetner, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Indech, the Rev. J. K. and Mrs. Goldbloom, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Bournemouth Ald. H. A. Benwell, B.E.M., M.C. and Mrs. Benwell.

To commemorate the 88th birthday of Miss Matilda Frees, the Bournemouth Hebrew Congregation, the Ladies' Guild and the Bournemouth Zionist Council presented her with a Golden Book certificate for her long and devoted services to the cause of Israel. The certificate was handed to her by the Rev. Mr. Goldbloom.

The ball was organised by the Bournemouth J.N.F. Commission, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sam Simons, with Mr. Cyril Speller as Secretary, and Mrs. M. Skolov and Mr. Harry Wayne, Treasurers.

W.J.C. COMMEMORATE EDEN SPEECH

Mr. Osbert Peake's Message

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

Commemorating the tenth anniversary of Mr. Anthony Eden's House of Commons declaration of sympathy with the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, the Leeds branch of the World Jewish Congress held a meeting on Sunday, at which Lord Morris of Kenwood, a Vice-President of the W.J.C., British Section, presided.

Mr. Osbert Peake, M.P., Minister of National Insurance, wrote, in a message, of his association, when he was Under-Secretary at the Home Office during the war, with leaders of Jewry in Great Britain in dealing with problems affecting refugees from Nazi oppression. He had, he said, formed a high regard for these leaders at that time. Mr. Peake concluded: "I am wholeheartedly in spirit with you to-day at your commemorating meeting."

A message was also read from the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Ald. F. B. Burnley, J.P.

Mr. Dennis Healey, M.P., said that the work of the World Jewish Congress was of vital importance to the world as a whole—to all who fought for freedom and democracy. The real danger to the world came from intolerance, chauvinism, and totalitarianism wherever it appeared. Jewry is threatened wherever democracy is threatened.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., condemned the Allied policy of releasing Nazi war criminals before their term of imprisonment had been fully served.

Mr. Donald Kaberry, M.P., also spoke.

SHECHITA AT BELFAST

From our Correspondent—BELFAST

Mr. B. H. Hurwitz, President of the Belfast Congregation, referred at the 88th annual meeting last week to the new accommodation at the abattoir which was being provided by the Belfast Corporation. Mr. Hurwitz said that the latest type of equipment had been installed. He commented on the sympathetic attitude adopted by the Corporation to the community's religious requirements.

The President reported that the daily minyanim in the synagogue, for which there was a rota system, had received the loyal support of the members.

They were proceeding, he added, with the plans for the new synagogue to be erected at Northleigh House.

The following were elected to the Council: Messrs. I. Coppel, A. Daly, B. Danker, H. Goldblatt, H. Goldring, A. Goldstone, D. Posner, I. Samuels, A. Simons, and H. E. Smith.

HONOURED BY B'NAI B'RITH

From our Correspondent—GLASGOW

When a presentation was made recently to Mrs. M. Grossman from the Glasgow Women's and Men's Lodges of the B'nai B'rith, Mr. A. L. Green, President of the Men's Lodge, stated that the Glasgow lodges had decided to make an annual presentation to the person who had lived up to the highest aims of the B'nai B'rith.

The gift was a brooch in the form of a miniature Menorah set in jewels, and it was handed to Mrs. Grossman by Mrs. I. K. Cosgrove, President of the Women's Lodge.

GARNETHILL SYNAGOGUE

Mr. A. Simon, on relinquishing his position as Chairman of the Garnethill Synagogue, was appointed an Hon. Vice-President at the annual meeting of the congregation recently.

Mr. R. H. Levy, Secretary of the Schools Committee, reported that the number of pupils on the register at the Hebrew Classes was 59, and there were 40 pupils on the roll of the Sabbath classes.

The following were elected: Messrs. G. Heilbron, J.P., Hon. President; J. Levine, A. Levy, J.P., and S. Friend, Hon. Vice-Presidents; E. Jacobs, Chairman and Senior Warden; W. Livingston, Junior Warden; E. Stern, Treasurer; and M. H. Stone, Secretary. Cllr. M. Galpern, J.P., Dr. M. Adams, Mr. H. Silverdale, and Mr. I. G. Jacobs, were elected to fill vacancies on the Council.

BIRMINGHAM

A former Rector of the Hebrew University, Professor Leo. Ary Mayer, addressed the Birmingham Branch of the Friends of the Hebrew University on Sunday on the tasks facing the institution. Other speakers included Mr. K. Bennett (organising Secretary of the Friends in London), the Rev. Chaim Pearl, and Mr. S. P. Abrams, O.B.E., who presided.

A social evening in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home was held at Bristol Court Hotel, Bristol Road, Birmingham, on Sunday. The hostesses were Mesdames H. Coleman, J. Owen, B. Zolty, C. Cornberg, M. Mitchel, and J. Izon.

MINISTER FOR HARROGATE

The Rev. J. H. Rockman

A "call" by the Harrogate Congregation to the Rev. J. H. Rockman, of Catford, London, to be minister of the congregation, has been accepted by him.

The Rev. J. H. Rockman, who has been Minister of the Catford Congregation during the past four years, was born in Birmingham 37 years ago and received his theological training at the Tree of Life College, London. During the war he was Minister of the Worcester Congregation and afterwards was Minister at Dunstable.

Rev. J. H. Rockman

He has been active as lecturer to societies and congregations of many denominations under the auspices of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, and is Hon. President of the South-East London Maccabi Association, and Vice-Chairman of the South-East London J.P.A. Committee.

Mr. Rockman is married and has three children. He will be inducted as Minister at Harrogate in March.

LUTON'S NEW COMMUNAL HALL

From our Correspondent

LUTON

When the Luton Jewish community celebrated the completion of the new communal hall last week, by holding a dinner and ball there, over £300 was raised for the Communal Centre Building Fund.

In a message the Chairman of the Centre's Fund-Raising Committee, Mr. A. Corton, said that the obstacles overcome so far had been very formidable, but, as yet, the community had reached only half-way towards their goal, and it would require the greatest effort to achieve it.

Other speakers included Mr. S. Benjamin, the Rev. H. D. Ritvo, and Dr. Harold Jarvis. A presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Corton by Mr. D. Wernicke.

Work on rebuilding the centre, which includes, in addition to the Communal Hall, the synagogue and the premises of the Luton Judean Youth Club began in May, and it is expected that the entire building will be completed within a month.

BRADFORD

Mrs. J. Samuel was hostess at a tea given at her home in aid of the forthcoming bazaar for the J.N.F.

The Rev. J. Israelstam recently addressed the Business and Professional Women's Club, Huddersfield, on "Modern Israel," and the Young People's Group of the Huddersfield Parish Church, on "The Jewish Faith."

BRIGHTON

Mr. Ellis Baker has received a commission in the Accounting Branch of the R.A.F.V.R.

The Sussex branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association at a gathering at the New Imperial Hotel, Hove, was addressed by Mr. Cecil Roth on "The Beginnings of Anglo-Jewry, 1656." Mr. C. A. Fraser presided.

BRISTOL

At the annual meeting of the Bristol Jewish Women's Guild the following were elected: Mesdames N. Sacof, Chairman; A. Gee, Treasurer; and H. Cohen, Hon. Secretary. Good progress was reported in the collection of food and clothing for Israel. Social afternoons for charity were being given regularly by members.

CARDIFF

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nidditch gave a dinner party at their home, "Twin-Pines," Creigau, Pentyrch, recently in aid of Jewish Child's Day. Nearly £200 was raised.

GRIMSBY

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Grimsby Congregation Mr. H. Rachkind and Mr. A. Yale were re-elected President and Treasurer respectively. Mr. W. Solomon was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Executive and Mr. H. Goodman, Hon. Secretary.

HULL

An "At Home" in aid of the Anti-T.B. League of Israel, held last week at the home of Mrs. J. Nicholls, Beverley High Road, raised £12.

At a social evening in aid of Wizo and the Jerusalem Baby Home, which was held at the Institute on Saturday night, £30 was raised.

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EIRE NEWS

ISRAELI AMBASSADOR'S VISIT

Mr. Elath Received by Mr. De Valera

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The Israeli Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Eliahu Elath, who arrived here on Monday on a five-day visit to Ireland, called, on Wednesday morning, on the Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera. On Tuesday he met the Minister of External Affairs, Mr. Frank Aiken, and other high Government officials. He has also seen Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Mr. Elath, who is accompanied by Mrs. Elath and the Press Attaché, Mr. M. Arnon, was met on his arrival here by Mr. T. J. Horan, of the Department of External Affairs, Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., Mr. H. Good, Chairman of the Jewish Representative Council of Eire, and other representatives of Jewish organisations.

A dinner in his honour was arranged for last night (Thursday) by the Department of External Affairs, which also arranged a sight-seeing tour for the Israeli visitors. This included a visit to the State peat project at Lyllymore and the Timahoe power plant. Mr. Elath was greatly impressed by this enterprise, which is run exclusively on peat. He spoke of his Government's interest in the development of a peat field recently uncovered in the vicinity of Lake Hula and the use of peat for industrial purposes.

Tributes to Dublin

Speaking at a dinner given on Tuesday night by the Jewish Representative Council in conjunction with the Jewish National Fund and the Dublin Zionist Council (at which Professor L. Abrahamson, P.R.C.P.I., presided), Mr. Elath expressed appreciation of the wonderful reception accorded to him and the arrangements made by the Government for his visit. He associated himself with the tribute paid earlier by the Eire Chief Rabbi, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, to the small Jewish community of Dublin, which had given to Israel such outstanding figures as the Chief Rabbi, Dr. I. Herzog, and Mr. Max Nurock, the newly appointed Israeli Minister to Australia.

Mr. Elath stressed the need for leadership in Israel. If, as a result of his speech, even a few young men equipped for leadership should take up that task in Israel, his visit to Eire would have been more than worth while, he said.

In conclusion Mr. Elath said it was not Israel's fault if there were no direct diplomatic relations between his country and Ireland. This was due to matters which he did not wish to discuss and which, he thought, would not be proper to discuss on that occasion.

[According to an Eire Government spokesman, Eire feels compelled to establish diplomatic missions only in countries where there is an appreciable number of Irishmen.]

Among other speakers were Messrs. Max Nurock, Herman Good, Arthur Newman, Ellis Sampson, and Mr. Leslie Scheps, who announced that over 3,500 "trees" had been subscribed, at the dinner, for the Weizmann Forest in Israel.

GREETINGS TO NEW CARDINAL

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

The Chief Rabbi of Eire, Rabbi I. Jakobovits, has sent a letter on behalf of the Jewish communities in Ireland to His Eminence, the Most Rev. Dr. John d'Alton, on his elevation as Cardinal.

The letter conveys "the most sincere felicitations and friendly greetings of the Jewish communities in Ireland and of myself personally on the occasion of the singular honour bestowed upon you and upon Ireland by your election to the Sacred College of Cardinals."

The Archbishop, in his reply, wrote: "I am deeply grateful to you and to the Jewish communities in Ireland for your kind message of congratulation. It is good to feel that the honour that is being conferred is one that is shared by Ireland as a whole. I pray that Almighty God may bless your work for your people."

6,000 TREES

The inauguration of a forest of 6,000 trees to be planted in memory of Dr. Chaim Weizmann was decided by a resolution passed at a public meeting held recently at Zion Schools under the auspices of the Dublin J.N.F. Commission. Mr. L. Scheps, Chairman, presided.

The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and Chairman of the Education Department of the J.N.F., gave an address on "Weizmann and the Appeal to the Jewish Spirit," and other speakers were Mr. H. Simmons and Professor J. Weingreen.

During his stay in Dublin Mr. Levy preached at the Synagogue, Adelaide Road; was guest of honour at a Youth Rally at Greenville Hall, at which Professor L. Abrahamson, P.R.C.P.I., presided; and had an informal meeting with representatives of the Education Committee and the teachers of the Dublin Talmud Torah.

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, speaking at the annual prize distribution to the pupils of the Dublin Talmud Torah and Jewish Day Schools held at Zion Schools last week, with Mr. M. Ellis, P.C., presiding, said that the number on the roll at both centres was the highest for a good many years. He spoke of the prospects of expanding the secondary school into a large secondary and preparatory school, on a private fee-paying basis, if possible. Other speakers included Dayan Z. Alony, Mr. E. M. Isaacson (Hon. Secretary), and Mrs. J. Feldman, who distributed the prizes.

Provincial News cont. from previous page

NOTTINGHAM

Following a recent visit of Mr. Max Nurock, O.B.E., to Nottingham, a group of Friends of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem has been formed, with the following officers: Dr. M. M. Lewis, President; Messrs. L. Swithern, Chairman; V. Dessau, Vice-Chairman; and D. Bishop, Treasurer. The group already has more than 50 members.

PLYMOUTH

The Chairman of the Hebrew classes, Mr. J. Hurwitt, presided at the annual distribution of prizes and Mrs. Hurwitt distributed the awards. The Rev. M. Goodman referred to the favourable report of Mr. Harold Levy, Inspector of Jewish Education. The Ladies' Guild raised £20 in aid of Jewish Child's Day at the gathering.

ST. ANNES

A drama contest of one-act plays was held by the Drama Section of the Jewish Literary and Social Society, on behalf of the St. Annes Co-ordination of Charities, at the Hotel Majestic recently. The Edna Stone trophy went to Rita Guise, the Maurice Stone trophy to Gerald Adlestone, and the Vera Rose trophy (for the best production) to Allan Carr ("Inner Loyalties," by Lawrence Rayburn).

At the annual meeting of the St. Annes Women's Zionist Society, held last week at Aishel Court, it was reported that over £1,700 had been raised in the past year. The following were elected: Mesdames E. Raffles, Life President; J. Silverstone, C. Lipshaw, and D. Rubin, Vice-Presidents; A. H. Kindler, Chairman; W. Barnard and A. H. Marks, Vice-Chairmen; P. Smith and M. Collins, Treasurers; G. L. Marks, Hon. Secretary; and J. Margolis, Cultural Chairman.

SHEFFIELD

The question of establishing a boarding hostel where aged people could stay as paying guests and receive nursing supervision was raised at a recent meeting of the Jewish Representative Council. Mr. R. Viner, Chairman of the Board of Guardians, stated that the Board was investigating the possibilities of such a scheme. The Chairman of the Parcels for Israel Committee, Mr. J. Goldberg, reported that another ton of clothing had been sent to Israel.

The Sheffield effort for Jewish Child's Day has so far raised £208. The collections were organised, for the third year, by Mrs. Rose Viner, assisted by a number of helpers. The children of the classes, making their own special effort, raised a further £50.

SOUTHAMPTON

The Southampton Ladies' Guild recently raised £55 for Jewish Child's Day by a "fork-supper dance."

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

At a recent social gathering held by the Southend Jewish Ladies' Guild, £35 was raised for Jewish Child's Day. The Guild is in need of new members. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. Ann Irwin, 7, Shorefield Court, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

SOUTHPORT

The Southport Young Women's Zionist Group held a carnival ball on Saturday evening, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Cllr. Sam Goldberg was responsible for a dinner and party given at Hatherlow Hall last week for 200 orphans.

SOUTH SHIELDS

The South Shields congregation elected the following at its annual meeting: Messrs. H. Lipman, President; M. Simon, Treasurer; J. Kersh (212, Sunderland Road), Hon. Secretary; and Montague Levy, Hon. Solicitor.

SUNDERLAND

The Sunderland Yeshiva has benefited by £135 as the result of a collection by the Ladies' Aid Committee.

Art Notes

HERMANN & ERNA NONNENMACHER

Hermann and Erna Nonnenmacher recently held an exhibition at their studio at 49, Hornsey Lane Gardens, Highgate, N.6. There was sculpture in wood and terracotta, drawings, pastels, and pottery. The Nonnenmachers came from Germany in 1938 and Hermann now teaches sculpture

"Cowering Woman," by Hermann Nonnenmacher

and pottery at Morley College. They have both exhibited at the Royal Academy and at the Royal Institute of Fine Arts, Glasgow.

The plaster model of a "Cowering

"The Mothers," by Erna Nonnenmacher

Woman," by Hermann Nonnenmacher, the stone carving of which was destroyed by the Nazis as "degenerate," is perfectly conceived to be viewed in the round and is more than satisfying from all points. Most of his later work is carved in wood, and rhythmic energy characterises many of his subjects and designs. A recent commission was three six-foot panels in English oak for the new building of Messrs. Boulton and Paul, at Norwich. Well balanced, and each suited to the rhythm of its subject, they represent woodworking, structural engineering, and wire-weaving.

Erna Nonnenmacher is more naturalistic in her approach, and usually works in terracotta. Motherhood is a frequent subject, always interestingly treated; and best of all is the figure of a woman and child, which was shown in the 1952 Royal Academy, exact in its simplifications, controlled in its movement, and deep in its feeling.

F.G.S.

EXHIBITIONS IN MANCHESTER

Two exhibitions of Jewish interest are being held in Manchester. One is at the Crane Gallery, 35, South King Street, which is showing the work of three French Jewish artists, Mintchine, Kikoine, and Mané Katz. Mintchine, who died in 1931 at the age of 33, has left enough evidence of his work to prove his greatness. There are three of his paintings, "Still Life with Violin," "The Pink House," showing the sleepy charm of the old buildings of Paris, and "Rue Monge." Kikoine's "Red Roofs" reveals all the nuances of a city bathed in a reddish glow by the evening sun. His "Pastoral", shows a reclining figure in a yellow dress against a greyish background. "Grapes and Apples" is a still-life. There are three paintings by Mané Katz, including a large flower piece, which seems to have been painted by someone bending over a vase of gladioli and freesia, and "The Riders," a small canvas in which the movement of the animals and riders is reminiscent of Daumier.

At the Salford Art Gallery, Emmanuel Levy, the Manchester artist, is showing a group of nine paintings. Seven are portraits or figure studies, the remaining two are landscapes.

S.R.

YOUTH STUDY GROUPS' WINTER SCHOOL

The Jewish Youth Study Group Movement, under the auspices of the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, recently held its ninth annual winter school at Avon Tyrrell, near Christchurch, Hampshire. Mr. Harold Levy, the Central Council Inspector and organiser of the Study Groups, and his wife were wardens. Sixty-eight members from all parts of the country attended.

The morning lectures were given by the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias, on "The Development of the Oral Law," and by Mr. E. Cashdan on "Shabbat and the Festivals in the T'nach." Mr. Levy spoke on "The Making of the Jewish Nation," and Dr. S. Fundaminsky, Education Officer, London Board of Jewish Religious Education, on the works of Agnon and contemporary Hebrew poetry. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom gave a short address on "The Purpose of Jewish Youth To-day."

Miss Zipporah Raz, an Israeli student of youth drama, taught the groups some songs and dances, and outings were arranged to Bournemouth and Salisbury.

CLASSES' ANNUAL PRIZEGIVINGS

Highams Park & Chingford

At the annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Highams Park and Chingford Hebrew and Religion Classes (Marlborough Road, Chingford, E.4), held recently, Mr. H. Brodie, Chairman of the Classes Committee, presided. The Rev. Nathan Levine, headmaster, reported that there were 125 children on the roll. A large proportion of the boys continued post-Barmitzvah studies. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. E. Freedman.

Mr. N. Yates and Dr. H. Blair, Financial Representative, also spoke.

Potters Bar

The annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Hebrew and Religion Classes of the Potters Bar Jewish Centre was held at Oakmere House, Potters Bar, Middlesex, recently. The awards were distributed by the Chairman, Mr. Moult, and the Hebrew teacher, Mr. Friede.

South-East London

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw were the guests of honour at the Chanucah service and annual prizegiving to the pupils of the South-East London District Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes (New Cross Road, S.E.14), held recently.

Rabbi H. Melcer, Minister of the Synagogue and Superintendent of the classes, reported that the number of children on the roll had increased and that the general standard was satisfactory. Mr. Shaw gave an address and Mrs. Shaw distributed the awards. Mr. A. Hanreck, Mr. I. T. Dove, and Dr. I. Cohen also spoke.

Southgate Liberal

The annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Religion Classes of the Southgate and District Liberal Synagogue was held in the Community Hall, Southgate, N.14, recently. The minister, Mr. S. Solomons, gave an address, and Mrs. Lennard, Chairman of the Women's Guild, distributed the prizes.

Stamford Hill Talmud Torah

It was the duty of parents to further their children's education by sending them to a yeshiva, said Rabbi S. Rabinow at the annual prizegiving to the pupils of the Stamford Hill Talmud Torah (26, Lampard Grove, N.16) held recently.

Mr. J. Corman, in his report, said that attendance and the standard of education were being maintained. Mr. S. Foux (Treasurer) also spoke. Mr. and Mrs. J. Foux distributed the awards.

ROMFORD AJEX

The first annual meeting of the Romford and District Branch of Ajex was held in the Synagogue Hall, 25, Eastern Road, Romford, on Sunday, when the following were elected: Messrs. M. L. Nossek, Chairman; M. Lea, Vice-Chairman; A. Conway, Treasurer; and J. Regan, Secretary.

Later, about 100 adults and 50 children were entertained at a social held by the ladies of the branch associate membership and organised by Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mrs. E. Lea, and Mrs. S. F. Nossek.

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Work of "The Friends"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Hon. MRS. EWEN MONTAGU

SIR,—I think it possible that your correspondent, A. Meisels (who wrote last week), is unaware of the organisation the Friends of the London Jewish Hospital. Every Chanucah the Friends present a gift to each member of the nursing staff and domestic staff of the hospital; we also provide a tea for the patients and help with the cost of a dance for the staff. In addition this year, a beautiful menorah was given for the use of the new wards, which were opened and dedicated by the Chief Rabbi in the summer.

The Friends are active all through the year in providing amenities for the patients and also for the staff. For example, they pay the entire cost of the hospital library service, and they recently gave a piano for the medical staff room.

Visitors and past patients who wish to show their appreciation to the staff might well contribute to the Friends so that they may continue and increase their help to the hospital, not only at Chanucah but all through the year.

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DEPUTIES AND T.A.C. CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. JOHN DIGHT

SIR,—The letter criticising the recent speech by Lord Silkin, which appeared in your issue of December 5 over the signature of Mr. F. Landau, was the subject of comment at the December meeting of the Board of Deputies.

Your report of that meeting included part of a speech by Mr. Greengross in which he complained of Mr. Landau's action in forthright language, but omitted Mr. Landau's rejoinder.

In Mr. Landau's absence abroad, I feel that it is necessary to acquaint your readers with the fact that the Board did not accept the expressed views of Mr. Greengross, and I am sure that only considerations of space prevented you from making this clear in your otherwise excellent report.

JOHN DIGHT.

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London, N.W.10.

EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

The Teaching of Aguda Schools

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Your correspondent, Mr. Cang, in his article on "Education in Israel" last week, expresses surprise that children attending Aguda schools, "where much time is devoted to telling pupils of the life and deeds of Jewish religious leaders and 'wonder rabbis,' should not be told anything of Chaim Nachman Bialik."

Is this so wrong? Is it not more important for our children to learn of our great sages, law makers, and saints, whose teachings have maintained our people for thousands of years, and have been the admiration of all nations, than the writings of a modern poet and Zionist leader, noble man though he was? Bialik himself was nurtured by these teachings, and inspired to make his contribution to his people, by his traditional upbringing.

Surely, what is to be deplored is that "37 per cent receive an education in accordance with the progressive semi-Marxist principles of the Jewish Labour parties, Mapai and Mapam." The assurance that religious education is provided for all children whose parents express the desire that they should have it, is little consolation. We cannot expect a school whose teaching is based on Marxist ideology to provide religious instruction with any sincerity or conviction.

It is only by strengthening religious institutions in Israel, and ensuring that every child receives an education based on the Torah, that we can look forward to the fulfilment of the noble hope expressed by your correspondent, that Israel will assume the rôle of "a responsible, trustworthy guardian of the great heritage of Jewish tradition and culture."

J. D. PLITNICK.

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Liverpool, 1.

THE sum of 10s. has been received from Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaba as a donation to the Mordecai Eliash Memorial Fund.

THE FESTIVALS: TWO DAYS OR ONE?

Opinions of Rabbinical Authorities

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In connection with the correspondence in regard to the Rev. Dr. S. Goldman's article, it should be emphasised that all that Dr. Goldman really advocated was that the Halacha on the above subject should be weighed and balanced carefully against all other considerations and that this should be done by high rabbinical authority at an international rabbinical synod.

Many students will question the view that Eduyoth I, 5 gives the answer unequivocally. In the view, at any rate, of the learned Principal of Jews' College, Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein, the generalisation that no court can abrogate the decision of a former court unless it is superior in numbers and learning is, like all generalisations, not all-inclusive. Later authorities, he says, make it clear that this reservation does not apply to cases where conditions have so changed that had the former court been faced with a like situation they would have agreed to have their ruling rescinded. And this may apply even to cases where the motive that had caused the original ruling remains valid. (See THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Supplement, July 29, 1927, and Papers at the Third Conference of Anglo-Jewish Preachers.)

Something to the same effect was said by Solomon Schechter in his "Studies in Judaism." In reviewing Weiss's דור דור ודורשיו Schechter emphasises Weiss's contention that the administrative measure in Eduyoth I, 5 meant that a Beth Din has no right to undo the decrees of another *contemporary* Beth Din unless it is justified in doing so by the weight of its greater authority. But it was not meant that the decision of a Beth Din should have perpetual binding power for all posterity. "This was left to the discretion of the legislature of each generation, who had to examine whether the original cause for maintaining such decision still existed" ("Studies in Judaism," I, p. 235).

One may also note the view of Rabbi Dr. I. H. Levinthal, who, though taking his stand firmly on the rock of Jewish tradition, said: "Perhaps it is the genius of the Jewish soul that it created a word for Law, unlike that in any other language, *viz.*, halacha, 'to go,' 'to walk,' 'to move.' The very word halacha is opposed to stagnancy. Halacha represents a living process, in keeping with life itself" (Proceedings of Rabbinical Conference, Vol. IV, 130-131).

Schechter's interesting essay, by the way, concludes with a reference to the "weak" and "phonograph-like" authorities who have no opinions of their own, no initiative, and no discretion, and can only reproduce the voice of others. "The real authorities are those who, drawing their inspiration from the past, also understand how to reconcile us with the present and to prepare us for the future."

A STUDENT OF JEWISH TRADITION.

Request for Authoritative Ruling

SIR,—The article by the Rev. Dr. Goldman, a fortnight ago, called for active consideration by the highest rabbinical authorities of the abolition on halachic grounds of the second day of Yomtov. The article did not deal with the legal arguments for or against abolition, but merely with the desirability of having the question considered and with the advantages that would result from a favourable decision. The article may be regarded as a *Shaala* publicly asked, on a matter of public concern.

The rabbi whose letter you published last week seems to object both to the question being asked and, having been asked, to its being considered. One assumes, without disrespect, that he is not one of the authorities that Dr. Goldman had in mind and an answer from him is not a satisfactory substitute for an answer from those authorities. A ruling on this question by the highest rabbinical authorities of all countries would be of tremendous value, whichever way it went. If it were decided, after full and careful consideration of all the arguments, that observance of the second day of Yomtov is still necessary, despite the disappearance of the original reasons for it, the faith of those who do observe it would be strengthened and their numbers increased.

Instead, therefore, of making disparaging comments about Dr. Goldman's article, your correspondent should support him in his request for consideration of this important question and for a ruling of incontrovertible authority.

Incidentally, may I point out that most of the important advantages of the abolition of the second day of Yomtov would be achieved if it were merely converted into a kind of Chol Hamoed.

HAROLD GOODMAN.

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THE NEW INTESTACY ACT

Jews' Reluctance to Making a Will

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The Intestates' Estates Act which became law on January 1, 1953, is, I think, of particular interest to Jews.

Solicitors have estimated that the overwhelming majority of Jewish people die intestate. There seems an almost insurmountable reluctance among them to contemplate, much less make, a will. Possibly it is thought that making a will brings the Angel of Death nearer and the Jew does not want to tempt providence. In any event, the argument goes, surely the law will see (if no will is made) that fair play is done between members of the family?

But is this really so? The Jew who came from Poland or Czechoslovakia or Russia might well think so, since in most European countries, when a man dies without making a will, the rules are simpler. Normally a fraction of the whole of his estate goes to his wife and the remainder is usually equally divided among his children. No such simple rule of thumb applies in English law. The rules governing intestacy were framed in 1925 by Parliamentary draftsmen who were rooted in Victorian England. They asked this one question: What type of will does an English gentleman of property usually make? The type of will a Man of Property made in Queen Victoria's days meant life settlements, reversionary interests, and complicated trusts. And so very often this is the type of "will" with which the family of a Jew (as of others) is saddled when he fondly believes he has left everything to providence and made no will. And so the family feud begins.

The new Intestates' Estates Act of 1952 is revolutionary. The old law gave the widow the first £1,000 absolutely, but values have gone up, and the new Act recognises this. For instance, Clause 1 provides that a widow shall take the first £5,000 absolutely before the children receive a penny, and, indeed, if there are no children, that she shall take the first £20,000 absolutely.

A Talmud Chacham would want to know why a wife who has given her husband children should have rights up to £5,000 absolutely, but a wife who has given her husband no children, up to £20,000. But then if he were an ardent Talmud Chacham he would study the provisions of the Act dealing with the residue of the estate and would realise that the wife takes a small part when she has to share the rest with the children, but a large part when she has to share the rest with her husband's relations.

These are sweeping amendments bringing the law more into accord with the requirements of 1953. One criticism may, however, be made. The figures of £5,000 and £20,000 are arbitrary ones and bear no relation to the actual size of a man's estate. Would it not be preferable for a widow to receive a fixed proportion of her husband's total estate, with a stipulated minimum?

Most Jews will want the tailor-made article of a planned will rather than the statutory reach-me-down of intestacy, however much the new Act improves the old law. They will wish to protect the interests of the weaker members of the family, to provide that the family business or property shall not be divided but retained as a unit, and to make those religious and charitable dispensations so dear to their hearts.

The moral, I think, is obvious.

MONTAGUE BARNETT.

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JEWISH AGENCY PRESS CONFERENCE

Reply to Revisionist Complaint

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—As the person responsible for convening Jewish Agency Press Conferences, may I state that nothing was further from my mind than to prevent Mr. Abrahams—who was deputising for Mr. J. Daleski, of South Africa, at the *Actions* Committee meeting—from presenting his views to the Jewish public.

Rightly or wrongly, I had invited only the three permanent *Actions* Committee members from Britain, but I have taken careful note of his views on the matter.

ALEXANDER GORDON.

77, Great Russell Street,
London, W.C.1.

MR. LOUIS GOLDING, the author, was the guest of honour at the fourth annual dinner and dance of the Jewish Blind Society, held at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, W.1, last week. About £5,500 was raised.

"MAKE ME AN OFFER"

The Author Replies

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. WOLF MANKOWITZ

SIR,—I am sorry if the television play of my novel "Make Me an Offer" offended your critic; although the warm approval of most other reviewers consoles me to some extent. But not entirely.

As a writer who has never attempted to conceal his Jewishness, the suggestion that my work is unacceptable to Jewish readers is distressing to me. Consequently I break the discreet silence which authors like to preserve in respect of criticism. But only in order to tell a story.

There was a dog who, having been beaten every day of his life, lived to see a day when, because his master was drunk or benevolent, he was not beaten. On this day the dog crept away determined to leave his master. Cowering from every living thing, craven, and terrified, he at last came into the presence of the king of the animals. "All my life," complained the dog, "I have been beaten. Day after day I have been beaten. It has been a terrible life."

"So," said the king, "you have good grounds for complaint. They that have beaten you will themselves be beaten, and those that have treated you as a dog will themselves become dogs."

"Just a moment your majesty," said the dog, "if you don't mind my saying so, you misunderstand me. Every day of my life I have been beaten and one day for no reason at all I am not beaten. It is unfair and discriminating and definitely anti-canine. As a decent beaten hound I expect a good hiding. In fact, I am entitled to it—if you don't mind my saying so, your majesty."

"Give this dog a good hiding," roared the king.

As a writer I propose to write with honesty of the things I know. If I must lose one section of the public by doing so, I will have to sustain the loss. I am prepared, at any rate, to lose the approval of beaten dogs of any breed.

WOLF MANKOWITZ.

10, Piccadilly Arcade, S.W.1.

RABBIS' HISTORIC WORK FOR ZIONISM

An Agudist's Opinion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Although I do not feel that discussions of basic principles should be conducted through the columns of a newspaper, as unbiased public opinion cannot receive a clear picture without any possible misunderstanding in the short space available to a letter-writer, situations occur where such a rule must be laid aside, as in the case of Mr. Fraenkel's letter (published in your issue of December 26). If this is not replied to, your readers may mistake good taste for weakness.

One must be grateful to Mr. Fraenkel for saying openly what the enemies of Orthodoxy have always thought but hesitated to express, "they should return to the synagogues and yeshivot . . . ." Here lies the essential difference between Agudas Israel and all other Jewish political parties whether they call themselves religious or not. For them religion is a dead cult which comes in useful in the synagogue for marriages and barmitzvahs, etc., but in everyday life is at best considered a matter for individual conscience and even then is not meant to play a decisive rôle in life. Religion for them must not interfere in political, social, or economic affairs. For us, however, the principles of the Torah—for there is no expression for religion in the Hebrew langdage — are life כי הם חיינו ואורך ימינו.

Here, Sir, lies the difference which Mr. Fraenkel either does not understand because he is not aware of it or does not want to understand because it would demolish his whole argument. If one considers religion as the concern of the synagogue only, then it is obviously difficult for him to understand how religion, or what he defines as religion, has anything to do with politics, with the conduct of State business, with science or art.

But such a person has not appreciated the essence of our religion. *Yiddishkeit* is the life element of every Jew, without which the Jewish people cannot exist and flourish, and those who have got the fullest and deepest knowledge of the word of God must be the recognised leaders of the Jewish people. Their decisions are binding in all matters, be they private or public, political or economical.

Whoever wants to deny their authority or restrict it to certain fields is considered a כופר בעיקר. It is no difference whatsoever whether the question is one of government policy or a question of whether a piece of meat is kasher or trefa or whether a marriage is legal or not. It is our unshakable conviction that no Jewish State or community can exist on a different basis, and whoever tries to lead the Jewish people along other paths is the enemy of the Jewish people. For that reason, and for that reason alone, Orthodoxy reserves the right to criticise the present administration of the Jewish State and all Zionist bodies, who want to inculcate into Judaism the alien influence of a secular nationalism which can only endanger the very existence of the Jewish people.

If one wants to observe the consequences of where this secularisation of Judaism can lead to, one need only turn to the Prague trials. Does anyone believe that a community based on the principles of the Torah would have produced Slanskys or other Communist leaders?

Orthodoxy will fight implacably against laws such as the one which forces Jewish girls in a Jewish State, against the *Din* of the Torah and contrary to the decision of the Gedolim, to serve in the Army or in Government offices, whether it be in uniform or without uniform, whether Mapam, Mapai or even Hapoel Hamizrachi be in favour of it.

הכוזנה יעשה את אחותנו is and remains the battle cry of the sons of Jacob. Orthodoxy will continue to protest in England, America, and France and will take all measures within its power to ensure that Eretz Yisrael shall not be ruled contrary to the Torah, unhindered. We must not allow such things to happen in the Holy Land because we love the Jewish people.

We are not pouring "sulphur and brimstone" on the Holy Land, but on those who wish to profane it with their ideas, which originate from Moscow rather than from Mount Sinai.

If one is short of convincing arguments it is an old trick to quote authorities for one's opinion. I have had the pleasure of working for the Jewish community in Vienna at the time when Professor Zwi Peretz Chayes occupied the position of Chief Rabbi. We all respected his integrity, his love of the Jewish people and the Holy Land and his great learning and also as the leader of a community as people like Robert Stricker, Loewenherz, etc., wanted it to be, but we could not recognise one, who in a sermon on Rosh Hashana coined the phrase "Gott der Israel wachsen liess der wollte keine Knechte," [God who allowed Israel to increase did not want any slaves] as a rabbinical authority in the fight of Orthodoxy against secular Zionism.

Torah-true Judaism will not allow itself to be banned to the synagogues in order that a godless Zionism should have a free hand in the streets of Jerusalem. The Torah will and must rule in the Jewish streets and Jewish society, if it wants to continue to exist.

S. STERN.

42, Leweston Place,
London, N.16.

THE PATENTS OF DR. WEIZMANN

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To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was much interested in "Chronicler's" comments on the Patent Office in your issue of December 26, particularly as I am a regular user of the library, and have in fact often handed in notices of meetings, etc., to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE office *en route*.

I think your readers might be interested in the fact that the number of patents issued to the late President Weizmann runs into three figures, and I have a fairly complete record of them. Of special interest might be British Patent 4845/1915, which describes the famous process for obtaining acetone and butanol from starch products by fermentation, and is the basic patent of the process made famous in the First World War.

Of even greater interest might be the United States Patent No. 2525249 issued about two years ago which describes the intricacies of preparing alpha-hydroxy butyric acid and its derivatives, which include methyl methacrylate, from which "Perspex" (Trade Mark) type materials are made, using a novel process. This patent is reported as having been issued to Charles Weizmann, of Rehovoth, and must surely be the only case where the President of a State has had a patent application accepted in another country. Incidentally, all Dr. Weizmann's patents refer to him as "Charles" instead of Chaim.

HENRY WARSON.

32, Gunton Road,
London, E.5.

TRANSMIGRANTS AT JEWS' SHELTER

40 Awaiting Canadian Visas

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Among the large number of transmigrants who have been housed, fed, and looked after by the Jews' Temporary Shelter in Mansell Street, E.1, in recent months are many from Israel, who came to this country on their way to Canada.

The Secretary of the Shelter, Mr. David Gedella, told me that the reason why they have come to London is that there is no Canadian Emigration Office in Israel. The transmigrants were also aware of the existence of the Shelter.

In recent months, Mr. Gedella said, they had had 115 residents at one time, of whom as many as 80 had come from Israel *en route* to Canada. At present there were about 60 people at the Shelter, of whom 40 were from Israel.

Points from Letters

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TO JEWS

You quote me (in your issue of December 26) as having stated (at a meeting of the World Jewish Congress) that I did not believe Russia was anti-semitic; it was merely switching its support from the Jews to the Arabs. I did say so, but I went on to say that this diplomatic switch was accompanied by an all-out attack on Zionists, giving Zionism the widest interpretation. I also remarked that any Jew who says his prayers could be prosecuted as a Zionist and made to pay the price. It was, therefore, puzzling how a rabbi could voluntarily deny that the attack was on all Jews, not only on Zionists. Finally, I said that it was small consolation to the victims to be persecuted as Zionists and not merely as plain Jews. Also, while it was very kind of you to describe me as the London Correspondent of HABOKER, I must stress that I was merely giving my own views, for what they are worth.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, 11, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

PLAYS OF JEWISH INTEREST

Further to the letter with reference to the Annual National Jewish Drama Festival, published in a recent issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, I have had many calls from societies wishing to participate in new one-act plays of Jewish interest. If there are any playwrights who have such material, I should be pleased if they would kindly send the plays to me, and I will issue them to groups for presentation at the Festival.—EVELYN COHEN, National Drama Officer, Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, 3 Kenneth Crescent, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

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TRAVEL NOTES

Reduced Fares to Israel

By "Green Flag"

In an attempt to reduce to the minimum the cost of travel to Israel, the Shoham Maritime Services, agents for Zim Lines, of 295, Regent Street, W.1, are making a concession for the coming Purim and Pesach which should be of special interest to students and others whose budgets are restricted. The return fare in the dormitory class in the Artsa and Negbah from Marseilles to Haifa is lowered to £44 14s., including all taxes. This leaves only the return fare to Marseilles to be allowed for.

An opportunity has occurred to acquire a 72-bedroom hotel in Shanklin, in the Isle of Wight, for the benefit of the Jewish community. There is no Jewish hotel in the island and a communal organisation is trying to establish an Orthodox Jewish hotel, with first-class amenities, at charges ordinary people can afford. The price asked for this modern building is extremely reasonable; and the promoters of the scheme would be glad to hear from people who might invest in it.

Mr. L. Ullmann tells me of an excellent kasher restaurant in Vienna. It is the Weyburg, 12 Weyburggasse.

Visitors to London from the provinces and abroad requiring advance hotel reservations should state their requirements to Hotac (Hotel Accommodation Service), 93, Baker Street, London, W.1, who also perform a variety of other useful services, including the provision of car hire, sightseeing tours, and private guides and interpreters.

"Poly" Tours

A leaflet issued by All-Jewish Tours, 261, Cricklewood Lane, N.W.2 (which has the backing of the Polytechnic Touring Association), describes their proposal to establish a Jewish youth holiday resort at Annecy, in the Savoy Alps, where there are facilities for an enjoyable vacation. The accommodation will be in a school building, with room for about 300 persons. The catering, of course, will be kasher. I advise all club managers to consider organising parties for this venture, which offers concessions to leaders and low rates to other participants.

Writing of the Polytechnic Touring Association reminds me that the latest edition of the well-known "Poly News" is now obtainable free from 307, Regent Street, W.1.

Once again I am asking Jewish residents in the Channel Islands—and non-Jewish hoteliers, too—if they will consider catering for the very considerable Orthodox Jewish patronage that would assuredly be forthcoming if kasher facilities were available.

THE REV. J. HERMAN'S WELFARE WORK

Old Folk's Tribute

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About 200 old people—members of the Zekeinim Club—met at the Adler Hall of the Jewish Institute, E.1, last week, to pay tribute to the Rev. J. Herman, Welfare Minister of the United Synagogue, who has been appointed Kabronim Minister of the United Synagogue. Mr. Herman stated that he would no longer be a member of the Institute Advisory Committee, but would continue as Chairman of the Club.

The United Synagogue was represented by Mr. L. Wilson (the Assistant Secretary), and Mr. M. Richardson, the Welfare and Youth Officer.

There were cries of "shame" when Mr. Herman stated that he was being transferred from his position of Welfare Minister at the Jewish Institute Advisory Centre to his new position. Recalling that he had been with them for 17 years, Mr. Herman paid a warm tribute to the Jewish community of the East End.

Mr. Wilson said it was good to see how the people appreciated the work of Mr. Herman, to whom he paid tribute on behalf of the United Synagogue.

Mr. M. Richardson said that Mr. Herman had done a wonderful pioneering work in forming the Zekeinim Club.

Mrs. Winton (Vice-Chairman of the Zekeinim Club) and Mr. Smith (on behalf of the members of the Club) also spoke.

CAREERS ADVICE

Industrial Psychology

The National Institute of Industrial Psychology in the 32nd year of its existence continues to make important contributions to various aspects of the study of industrial human problems and also in vocational guidance.

The Institute's studies of supervision in industry—a subject of outstanding importance—have been developed during the past year, specially regarding the assessment of supervisors' training: (a) by means of a scale for measuring attitudes to supervisory problems, and (b) by assessing social skills as revealed in interviews.

A more comprehensive vocational guidance procedure was introduced a short time ago, involving new tests and replanning; group tesis will be more extensively used, and applicants for advice will pay at least two visits and be interviewed by two advisers.

Full particulars of its varied facilities can be obtained from the Secretary, N.I.I.P., 14, Welbeck Street, W.1. (Phone Welbeck 1144).

Jewish Cookery

RECIPES BY REQUEST

Stuffed Monkey

Plain flour, 6 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; soft brown sugar, 4 oz.; cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful; 1 egg; filling.

SIEVE the flour and cinnamon, rub in the margarine, add the yolk of egg and sugar, and knead to a pliable dough. Roll out into 2 rounds to fit a deep 8-inch sandwich tin. Grease the tin, put in one round, spread with the filling and cover with the other half of the paste. Brush over with white of egg and bake in a moderate oven, 30-35 minutes (375°—Regulo No. 4). Cool in the tin.

Filling. Mix together 2 oz. of finely chopped peel, 2 oz. ground almonds, 1½ oz. melted margarine, 2 teaspoonfuls castor sugar, and the yolk of an egg.

Note. While eggs are in short supply the egg yolk could be omitted and the white of egg from the main ingredients used instead, just reserving sufficient to brush over the top.

Bola

Flour, 1 lb.; margarine, ½ lb.; yeast, ½ oz.; warm milk, ½ pt.; chopped peel, 4 oz.; preserved ginger, 2-4 oz.; soft brown sugar, 1 oz.; ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoonful; ground almonds, 4 oz.; two eggs.

CREAM the yeast with a teaspoonful of castor sugar, then add the lukewarm milk. Sieve the flour into a warm bowl, and rub in 2 oz. of margarine. Make a well in the centre, pour in the dissolved yeast, and leave to stand for 15 minutes. Add the eggs and mix to a dough. Cover with a cloth and leave in a warm place to rise for an hour. Chop the ginger and peel finely and mix with the sugar, ground almonds, and cinnamon. Roll out the dough, spread on half the remaining margarine, fold over and roll again. Spread on the rest of the margarine and roll out again. Divide into two pieces, roll each piece quite thin and cut each into two rounds. Warm two round shallow tins, line each with a round of dough, put half the peel mixture on each, and cover with dough. Cover with a cloth, and leave another half hour in a warm place. Bake in a moderately hot oven (425°—Regulo No. 6) for half an hour, brush over with syrup, reduce the heat and continue cooking for another 20-30 minutes. When cooked brush over again with syrup and sprinkle with hundreds and thousands.

For the Syrup. Boil together for 10 minutes 4 oz. of sugar, 3 tablespoonfuls of water, and a tablespoonful of syrup from the preserved ginger.

MR. ISRAEL M. ROSENBAUM, a member of the New Synagogue, London, has collected 100 guineas from members of the Bristle Trade—both Jewish and non-Jewish. The money has been sent to Jewish Child's Day through the New Synagogue Hebrew Classes.

Sports and Clubs

A SOCIAL SERVICE SQUAD

Stamford Hill Innovation

Members of the Stamford Hill Boys' and Girls' Clubs are forming a "Social Service Squad." They plan to offer their services to charitable organisations in the district to help old folk by reading aloud, carrying coal and shopping, visiting hospitals, and helping people in other ways.

The club leaders consider the project of great importance in instilling in members a sense of service to the community—which is one of the aims of the club movement.

Local organisations which can offer opportunities of service for these willing youngsters are asked to communicate with the Organising Secretary of the clubs, Mr. S. J. Bunt, at 69, Stamford Hill, N.16 (phone Stamford Hill 1887).

OLD VICS' LEAD IN A.J.Y. FOOTBALL

In Division I of the Senior Division in A.J.Y. football, Oxford and St. George's post-war supremacy is being strongly challenged this season by Old Victorians, South-West Essex, Old Boys' Club, and Harmony. The points gained so far by the five teams at the top of the table are: Old Victorians 7, Oxford and St. George's "A" 6, South-West Essex 6, Old Boys' Club "A" 6, Harmony "A" 4. At the bottom of the league are Oxford "B," St. John's Wood, and Bethnal Green, two of whom seem certain to be relegated.

In Division II, Luton are making a great fight to regain the first division status they lost two years ago. They have played far more games than any other team, because of having a pitch available every week. Clapton and North Middlesex are, however, also unbeaten and sparks should fly when these teams meet. The leading positions are: Luton 14 pts., Clapton 8, North Middlesex 6. Down in the depths are North-West Old Boys, Stepney Jewish Senior Club, Southbank, and Ilford Y.L., all of whom have yet to gain a point.

Richard Bergmann lost his men's singles title in the French international table tennis championships held in Paris on Monday, when he was defeated in the quarter-final by Z. Dolinar, Yugoslavia, 19-21, 21-17, 12-21, 14-21. The men's doubles holders, Victor Barna and Michael Haguenauer, lost to Adrian Haydon and Cliff Booth.

Wingate won 3-1 against Aylesford Paper Mills in the Premier Division of the London League.

FOOTBALL AT THE MACCABIAH

2nd Trial in February

The second Maccabiah football trial will be held at Maccabi Stadium, Hall Lane, Watford Way, N.W., on Sunday, February 8.

All players who will take part in the trial will be notified by Secretaries of the Maccabiah Football Committee.

There is still time to apply for participation in the trials. Application should be made by footballers to Mr. J. Gold, 15, Gloucester Court, Harrow, Middx.

Joint Organising Committee

Following an official meeting early in December between leaders of Hapoel (the Histadrut sporting organisation) and representatives of the Maccabi World Union Executive headquarters in Israel, it is hoped that a joint organising committee for the Fourth Maccabiah will shortly be established.

Mr. A. Nathanel, Chairman of the Maccabi World Union Executive is due in London shortly to consult with Hon. Officers of the Maccabi European Regional headquarters on Maccabiah preparations in general, and the building of the Maccabiah Village at Ramat Gan in particular.

E. MacDonald Bailey, Roger Bannister, C. Chattaway, and D. A. G. Pirie the British Olympic runners, are being invited to take part in the Open Athletic Day which is being organised in connection with the Maccabiah in Israel.

"SAUCE CHUTZPAH"

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The St. John's Wood Jewish Youth Centre presented a preview of the third edition of its annual revue, "Sauce Chutzpah," at 33 Abbey Road, N.W.8, recently.

The revue, devised and produced by David Hope and directed by Leonard Plaskow, was almost entirely the original work of club members. Music and lyrics were written by Geoffrey Venis, Jack Sherman, Alf Lent, David Hope, Freddy Magee, Leonard Plaskow, and Clive Nicolson; and sketches by Alf Fogel, Jack Sherman, D. Hope, and L. Plaskow.

Others who took part in the revue were Vivian Plaskow, Fenella Feldman, Jack Purkey, Aileen Fogel, Ida Champagne, Sandra Rose, Ann Nieman, Jack and Shirley Hyams, Munroe Owen, and Ronald Goldberg. The piano accompanist was Freddy Magee.

Items of Jewish interest included "Song of Chanucah," a sketch, "Meeting at Simchas," and a more serious interlude—"Letter from Israel"—a tribute to those who died fighting for the new State. The pantomime this year was entitled "Sinbad the Tailor."

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

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The engagement of persons answering these advertisements must be made through a local office of the Ministry of Labour or a scheduled Employment Agency if the applicant is a man aged 18 to 64 inclusive, or a woman aged 18 to 59 inclusive, unless he or she, or the employment, is excepted from the provisions of the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE, Norrice Lea, N.2. Applications are invited for the office of assistant minister (whole-time); salary £605 p.a. (inclusive of the 10% temporary cost-of-living contribution), plus the appropriate children's allowance; contributory superannuation and pensions scheme; applicants must be under 45 (unless already in the service of the United Synagogue); must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination; duties as defined by the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue, together with such other duties as Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes, and the traditional reading of the Sacred Scrolls read at synagogue services; election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue.—Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc, accompanied by copies of testimonials, must reach the synagogue (addressed to the Wardens) within 21 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Earlham Grove, E.7. Applications are invited for the office of reader (whole-time); salary £687 10s. p.a. rising to £797 10s. p.a. (inclusive of the 10% temporary cost-of-living contribution), plus the appropriate children's allowance; a residence on the usual United Synagogue terms will be available; maximum salary to be reached not later than at age 45; contributory superannuation and pensions scheme; applicants will be required to undertake the duties associated with a minister of religion, taking a full part in the congregational life and the traditional reading of the Sacred Scrolls read at synagogue services; also, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes; applicants must be under 45 (unless already in the service of the United Synagogue), must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass medical examination; duties as defined by the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations applicable to District Synagogues, together with such other duties as District Synagogues Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign; election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations as aforesaid.—Applications in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc, accompanied by copies of testimonials, must reach the synagogue (addressed to the Wardens) within 21 days of the appearance of this advertisement. Previous applicants need not re-apply as their applications will be reconsidered.

WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE, Brondesbury Park—Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Tenor required for choir immediately.—Apply to the Secretary.

GOLDERS GREEN JEWISH YOUTH CLUB with mixed membership of 200 (ages 13 to 18 years), meeting five evenings a week, regular programme of Jewish, cultural, and sporting activities, requires club leader; must be capable organiser and able to take charge of administration together with a group of active managers.—Write, giving full particulars, to C. J. Morris, 66, Stamford Lodge, N.16.

PRESTWICH HEBREW CONGREGATION, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester. Full-time shammas/collector required by the above-mentioned synagogue.—Applications should be made to Mr. F. Markson, Hon. Secretary, at the above address.

YOUTH club leader and organiser required 3 evenings a week, for Manor Park area. Apply in writing, giving full particulars of past experience, and remuneration required, to H. Joseph, 128, Second Avenue, E.12.

PROFESSIONAL

CHEMICAL engineer required, at least A.M.I.Chem.E. standard, aged 30/35, to take charge of plant design, development, and installation, in rapidly expanding works of organic chemical manufacturers situated in North London; duties will also include a measure of supervision of existing production; the position offers excellent scope and opportunity; commencing salary not less than £1,000 per annum, plus a rent-free modern house in a residential suburb together with the use of a company car; participation in non-contributory pension scheme; only first-class men capable of assuming this responsible position should apply, together with full details of qualifications and experience in chronological order.—Write Box M507 c/o "Streets," 110, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.2.

MANCHESTER JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Frankenburg House, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8. Applications are invited for the residential appointment of assistant matron in a children's reception home for 12 children in Crumpsall Lane, Manchester; nursing experience preferred; national scale salaries.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of references, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20.

THE SOLOMON WOLFSON JEWISH (L.C.C.) SCHOOL, 111-115, Lancaster Road, W.11. Required, qualified mistress, Jewish, for infants department; applications on Form P.9/40, which can be obtained from the Education Officer, T.S.9, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1, should be sent to the Correspondent, 59, Friars Place Lane, Acton, W.3.

TRAINEE-assistant required for medical practice in East London; single; live out; full rota system for nights and week-ends; ample spare time for study, etc.—Box X15, J.C.

TRAINEE wanted by general practitioner, N. Manchester, mid-March.—Box X53, J.C.

YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

JANUARY 9, 1953—TEBET 22, 5713

A FEW QUERIES

By "AUNTIE"

IN your letters, lately, there have been a few points that I thought you all might like me to deal with. The first one is in a letter from Sam who says that his father has been to a Siyyum; and he wants to know what it means.

A Siyyum is the ceremony that is held when the study of a book or series of books of the Talmud is finished. It is an impressive ceremony and is usually accompanied by a festive meal. The custom is traced to the party given by King Solomon on a similar occasion, as mentioned in the Book of Kings. The Midrash Rabbah (on the Song of Songs) deduces from this account that one should have a feast planned upon finishing a section of Jewish learning, such as a book of the Torah or some part of the Talmud. In the case of the Torah, the Siyyum is held at the Simchat Torah party. On finishing the Torah on Simchat Torah, we immediately turn to the first chapter of Genesis to show that learning never ends. Is that clear, Sam?

Why a Scroll?

Now let us turn to a question asked by Ruth: Why do we keep to the old form of a scroll for the Sefer Torah, which is difficult to handle? She knows from her brother, who is approaching his Barmitzvah, what a lot of care is needed to read from it.

Well, the Sefer Torah takes us back thousands of years, before books were printed. The first mention of a scroll of the Law is found in the Book of Kings. The High Priest Hilkiah discovered a copy in the Temple and read from it, to the people, part of the Book of Deuteronomy. The first mention of a scroll of the Torah as we know it, is found in connection with the return of the Jews to Palestine after the Babylonian exile. Ezra, the scribe, gave particular attention to the collecting and editing of the Books of the Bible and instituted public reading of the Law at regular times, and the modern use of the Sefer Torah is the outcome. According to tradition, Ezra wrote the standard copy, and he determined, from different scrolls, what he thought to be the correct version. And to this day we have kept to that text and to the public reading of the Law as prescribed by Ezra.

Simon asks: Who was the first English Jew? As far as I can find out, the first Jew whose name is actually mentioned as being in England is Manasses of Oxford, who is mentioned in the Domesday Book; but it is not quite certain that he was a Jew. The first Jew named as such is Rabbi Joseph, the head of the London Jewish community in 1136. According to the late Mr. Lucien Wolf, the first Jew who could properly call himself English was Don Ferdinandez Carvajal who was the first to receive letters of naturalisation in Cromwell's time and was the founder of the first congregation after the return of the Jews to England in 1656.

Maurice's Questions

Maurice wants to know the meanings of Dayan, Melamed, and Rabbi. Dayan means, literally, a judge, and is applied to each of the rabbis who together can form the Beth Din or Court which regulates matters of Jewish law. It is usual for the Chief Rabbi to preside at the Beth Din, and so he, with two other Dayanim, form the Beth Din, which must consist of not fewer than three persons.

Melamed means a teacher, and is used to denote teachers of Hebrew and Rabbinic tradition in schools and colleges. Rabbi literally means "my master" and is a term of respect for men who have a great knowledge of Hebrew and Jewish law. It is usual for a board of rabbis to examine men as to their knowledge and then the term rabbi is conferred on them as a title.

Ada wants to know why the Apocrypha is not included in the Bible. It is a little difficult to say why these books were not added by the men of the Great Assembly who collected together the remains of old Hebrew literature and thus formed the Bible. Probably some were rejected because they were too obviously legends. It is from one of these books, the Maccabees, that we get our information about the festival of Chanucah which we recently celebrated. It gives us very interesting details of Jewish history under Greek rule. It is remarkable to note that some well-known phrases come from the Apocrypha, for example, "A Daniel come to judgment," used by Shakespeare in the Merchant of Venice, and "He that toucheth pitch shall be defiled therewith."

I hope others of you who have questions to ask will write, and if they are of general interest I will print the answers in this column.

TRAINING FOR BALLET

Sonia Davis, aged eight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Merrybower Road, Salford, recently gained her third certificate (with honours) in ballet at the Royal Academy of Dancing. This is no unusual feat for Sonia. Several examinations she has taken have been won with honours, and since she started to dance, at the age of three, she has acquired many medals. Her mother studied ballet as a girl, and now her greatest interest is helping her little daughter. Sonia is hopeful that when she grows up she will be successful in becoming a ballerina.

THE NEW COMPETITION

Seniors

Prizes will be awarded for a drawing of anything connected with Purim or Passover.

Juniors (Under 13)

Prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct solutions of the following jumbles, which relate to Jewish worship or customs (with a brief description of each): 1, Daaghah; 2, Zumheza; 3, Raesd; 4, Shiddak; 5, Vulla; 6, Lifnilet; 7, Roget; 8, Chasuc; 9, Davhalha; 10, Litlat; 11, Havis; 12, Shudkid.

Rules

1, Entrants must be members of the League, juniors under 13 years of age; 2, Entries must bear the *name, age,* and *address* of the competitor; and 3, must be sent before March 17.

"AUNTIE" REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Stuart Alexander (St. Albans), Daphne Brogman (Ilford), Nina Ehrlich (Tel Aviv), Linda Greenfield (Southend-on-Sea), Mirjam Rejbach (Tel Aviv), Beverley Silver (Stepney), David Snowden (Tottenham), and Averil Marcella Sugaré (Leeds).

STUART ALEXANDER, St. Albans.—I hope that your wish will come true in the future and that you will work hard to achieve your ambition.

ANONYMOUS, Ludgate Circus.—Please accept my best thanks for your kind thought and generous gift.

LYDIA CURTIS, Edgware.—Have you received a letter yet? I am glad that you are so delighted to have the certificate.

NINA EHRLICH, Tel Aviv.—Let me know when you have some pen-friends. I think you will hear from many of our members who long to know more about Israel.

STEPHEN FAGAN, Edgware.—I am glad that you like the certificate and have hung it in a special place in your bedroom.

LINDA GREENFIELD, Southend-on-Sea.—You certainly like a number of things, and I am pleased that the Chats are included among them.

NEVILLE TUCKER, Stepney.—I do thank you and Edward very much for the generous help towards Jewish Child's Day. Tell grandfather how delighted I was to hear from him.

SANDRA B. WOOLF, Wellington, N.Z.—It is always a pleasure to enrol members living in the Dominions, so you and Jonathan are very welcome. Do write to me again and tell me something about your home and school life. I am glad that you like our supplement.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Our Unlimited Fund

Jewish Child's Day was on the 2nd day of Chanucah (December 14), but we are still collecting for this fine cause.

M.G., 2/-; Eva Lee, 2/6; and Lily Riffen, "in loving memory of her dear father," 5/-.

Total to date: £30 10s.

Jewish Blind Society (Wireless): J.C., 5/-; Alan Schneider, 10/-; Bernard Schneider, 10/-; and Rosalind Taffel, 5/-.

Donations of £1 1s. each have been sent for the Home of Aged Jews, Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables, Jewish Orphanage, London Jewish Hospital, and Jewish Blind Home, Cliftonville, by Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldschneider on the occasion of the marriage of their son, Sidney, to Miss Gloria Furman.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Nina Ehrlich, 1, Javne Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, seniors, interested in books, films, dancing, music, school life, singing, and stamp collecting.

Norma Morris, 22, Longland Road, Northampton, aged about 13, in any part of the world, chief interests: animals, books, cycling, and embroidery. Susan Morris, aged 8 or 9, fond of reading.

Leila Nayman, 24, The Crescent, Sandy Hill Road, Shirley, near Birmingham, aged 12, keen on books, languages, and stamp collecting.

John Paige, 51, Loyd Road, Northampton, aged 10 or 11, at home or abroad, interested in cricket, football, and other kinds of sport.

Noreen Penn, 73, Lubnaig Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3, seniors, living in France, keen on books, films, and general subjects.

Mirjam Rejbach, 203, Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv, Israel, seniors, hobbies: books, Bible stories, flowers, and music, English or Hebrew letters.

Estelle Resnik, 25, Charleston Avenue, Rathmines, Dublin, seniors, in the Dominions or U.S.A., chief hobby: music. She hopes to hear again from Benita Crosby, Massachusetts.

Ronald Rood, 12, Eastfield Road, Northampton, aged 10 or 11, in any part of the world, chief interests: sport and stamps.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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January 9, 1953

Situations Vacant—(*Continued*)

MISCELLANEOUS

A COMFORTABLE room offered to middle-aged, resident help; only 2 in family (adults); good wages; easy-to-run, ground-floor flat (centrally heated); permanent position.—Apply, Shoot, 79, Chalkwell Avenue, Westcliff, Essex (Leigh-on-Sea 78940). (Interview London if preferred, BIS. 9476.)

AN experienced cook required; wage £4 to £5 per week; very pleasant house; other staff kept.—Box X65, J.C.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of interviewer (lady, 25-35, British born) with London's leading secretarial bureau; good education and appearance, good typing, sound commercial experience, tact, loyalty, and capacity for hard work; interesting post with good prospects.—Write, all details, Fine's Employment Agency, 95/99, Praed St., W.2. (And 69, Fleet St., E.C.4.)

ASSISTANT to owner of well-established small Jewish firm, Hampstead, for acquiring orders, office work, English, German correspondence. March 1; partnership prospect for middle-aged gentleman; state correct age, last salary.—Box X62, J.C.

BIRMINGHAM. Excellent home and salary offered to housekeeper-companion in return for services to Orthodox elderly lady; one able to drive an advantage; highest refs. essential; permanent.—Box No. 459, Mundy, Gilbert & Troman, 86, New Street, Birmingham.

BOOKKEEPER, fully experienced, also P.A.Y.E.; good salary and prospects for the right person.—Write only, full particulars and salary required, to N. Norman Ltd., 78, Hoxton Street, N.1.

COMPANION-help required for elderly lady, small modern flat in Highgate; comfortable situation.—Apply c/o 398, Kingsland Rd. Dalston (CLIssold 5600.)

COMPANION-housekeeper wanted for comfortable home, London; elderly lady and one adult who is away all day; every consideration and convenience given to capable person; daily help kept; references essential, please.—Box W69, J.C.

COMPANION-housekeeper with patience & tact for semi-invalid lady; 2 male adults in family; daily help kept.—Box X27, J.C.

COOK, Orthodox, wanted for modern flat; resident staff kept; liberal outings; excellent salary for suitable applicant; own bedroom & bathroom; small family; refs essential.—Please 'phone, Mon. to Fri., 10 to 12 noon, CHA. 5871 Weston, 12, St. Stephen's Close, Avenue Rd., N.W.8.

COOK-general required for 2 Continental people; kosher household.—Apply Seiler, 20, Conduit Street, W.1. (MAY. 5302.)

COOK-general wanted for lady returning from abroad to Brighton flat, beginning of February.—Apply in first instance to 119, Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

COOK-housekeeper required for modern home in Hampstead; business people, out all day; other staff kept.—'Phone, KEN. 9021 for appointment, or apply by letter to Box W55, J.C.

EXPERIENCED chef wanted for high-class kosher restaurant.—Apply 24, Noel St., W.1.

EXPERIENCED cook required; kosher; West End restaurant.—Box X23, J.C.

EXPERIENCED male bkkpr/sec for ladies' clothing mfrs; full knowledge of P.A.Y.E. essential; typing an advantage.—L. Goldstein (Mantles) Ltd., 42-44, New Rd., E.1. (STE. 5081.)

EXPERIENCED manager required for new grocery and delicatessen; good pay and prospects.—'Phone, Cohen's, Southgate, ENT. 6258.

EXPERIENCED pattern-cutter required by coat and suit house; must be able to copy perfectly and to interpret sketches; good salary and interest offered; no novices need apply.—Box P.P. 40115, Samson Clarks, 57-61, Mortimer Street, London, W.1.

EXPERIENCED saleslady required for millinery and knitwear, for N. London market; permanent position and good wages to reliable applicant.—Box X31, J.C.

EXPERIENCED secretary required.—'Phone, GER. 9988.

EXPERIENCED window-dresser required for gowns, coats, and dresses; top wages; state particulars.—Box W43, J.C.

EXPERIENCED window-dresser / saleslady required for modern ladies' fashion shop, Watford branch; good wages & prospects.—Appls: Astor, 162c, High St., Watford. ('Phone: Watford 7396.)

FULLY experienced saleladies required, full-time and part-time; must be used to coats and dresses for quick market trade; top wages.—'Phone: GRA. 0878.

FULLY experienced window-dresser wanted immediately for coats, dresses, and costumes; full-time; top wages paid.—'Phone: GRA ngewood 0878.

GENERAL maid required by Gentile family (2 adults only); modern house within 30 minutes Piccadilly, London; own room and radio, plenty free time.—Write stating age, salary, and experience, to Mrs. Gaiger, 2, Eversley Crescent, Osterley, Middlesex.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS BOYS' HOME. Appointment of honorary warden; good accommodation and living are offered to a married couple able and willing to take charge of the home and look after about 12 boys between the ages of 13 and 18 years; emphasis is laid on desired qualifications: leadership, sympathy, experience in dealing with boyhood problems, active supervision of leisure time of boys, and a wholehearted identification with the purposes of the home, namely to create a real home life and atmosphere; resident domestic staff will be provided; the duties do not prevent the warden from following his own occupation or profession.—Apply in writing to the Secretary, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1.

MANAGER, assistant managers, and first hands (male or female) required; must be used to Jewish grocery and delicatessen trade; good wages and commission.—Apply: Nosh, 7, Regency Parade, N.W.3. (PRI. 5060.)

MIDDLE-aged housekeeper-cook required for bachelor living in luxury flat in St. John's Wood area; own bed-sitting-room and bathroom; good wages; excellent references essential.—Box X41, J.C.

OUTDOOR tailor required for high-class tailored suits.—Apply, with sample of workmanship only, to Gross & Fuss Ltd., 5-6, Argyll St., W.1.

NEWCASTLE JEWISH SOCIAL INSTITUTE LTD. Applications are invited from married couples of the Jewish faith for the post of manager and cook-housekeeper of the new club premises shortly to be opened; excellent living accommodation will be provided with free lighting and heating.—Applications, with full particulars, should be made, in writing only, to The Secretary, Mr. N. Fagleman, 54, Cavendish Place, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne.

OPTICIAN wanted for Ireland; qualified man; sound experience and good business ability; permanent position with excellent prospects for intelligent and reliable man.—State full details in confidence, to Box W66, J.C.

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SALESLADY required; medium-class gown and mantle shop, North London district; must be abe to dress windows; experience essential; highest salary for capable person.—'Phone (evenings only), FINchley 5239.

SECRETARY for general office work and some stenotyping; 5-day week; closed on all Jewish Festivals.—Box X34, J.C.

SECRETARY/sen. sh-typ for interesting press work required; top speeds and high standard of English essential; experience in press office an advantage; no Sats; state education, age, sal, refs to Box X43, J.C.

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STOCKKEEPER (lady) required, fully experienced in ladies' wear; capable taking charge of stock-room and controlling staff; excellent salary and opportunity for right person.—Jenefer, 85, Cheapside, E.C.2.

THE JEWISH BLIND SOCIETY has a vacancy for a cook, residential, at one of their homes, within easy reach of London; good pay and conditions.—Apply with full particulars to the Secretary, Jewish Blind Society, 1, Craven Hill, London, W.2.

WELL-known food distributor, N.W. district, requires storekeeper; 5-day week; pref if acquainted with food trade.—Box X11, J.C.

YOUNG lady, educated, to act as private secretary and assist in administrative work in wholesale company, North England; state age and salary required.—Box X61, J.C.

YOUNG lady required (North London) to generally assist in office; should be good at figures; experience not essential; closed all Holydays.—Write Box X58, J.C.

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMMUNAL

QUALIFIED minister/reader, excellent teacher, seeks position, London or provinces.—Reply to Box X9, J.C.

REFINED young man, Orthodox, well educated; energetic & reliable, seeks position as collector/beadle.—Box X3, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A COOK and waitress for your party.—Mrs. Winter, PRI. 8978, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

AMBITIOUS young executive, ladies' fashion-wear shops; stock, staff control, sales promotion; commanding considerable salary, seeks change with definite prospects; loyal and hard working; suggestions welcome.—Box X49, J.C.

AMBITIOUS young man, 23, seeks position where he can advance on his own initiative; assets include matric, good appearance, well-spoken, energetic; experienced driver, good at maths, article-writing, and anything demanding use of brain; excellent knowledge of business, office routine, photography, selling; not afraid of hard work as long as it is appreciated; all replies answered.—Box X12, J.C.

AN educated, cultured young man, 25, seeks position requiring determination, hard work, reliability, personality.—Box X25, J.C.

BOOKKEEPER, female, fully experienced, seeks position.—Box X5, J.C.

CAPABLE, middle-aged lady seeks post as housekeeper-companion to one or two adults.—Box W56, J.C.

CONTINENTAL cook available for cooking midday or evening meals occasionally or regularly.—Box X13, J.C.

CONTINENTAL lady seeks daily position, N.W.2; experienced housekeeper (good cook); with business experience.—Box X37, J.C.

COOK & waitress for you; party. Before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.—Preece. PARK 7854.

COOK-housekeeper, widow, middle-aged, with 7½ year-old girl, seeks post to 1 person; first-class cook, Continental & confec; best refs.—Box X64, J.C.

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GOOD salesman, 21, week-ends, London area.—Box X24, J.C.

LADY bookkeeper/secretary desires change of position; requires scope for own initiative; used to position of trust; first-class references.—Box X8, J.C.

LADY student available afternoons, evenings, week-ends, seeks part-time secretarial work; refs.—Write Box X20, J.C.

LADY, 40s, seeks position as housekeeper in Bournemouth, Brighton, or London; excellent references.—Box X14, J.C.

REPRESENTATION required by gent, 40, wholesaler/mfr, Hants area; any commodity.—Gordon, 227, Shelbourne Rd., B'mth.

SALESMAN, 14 years' experience in soft furnishings, desires position as manager; good references supplied.—Box X44, J.C.

SINGLE woman, age 48 yrs, requires situation daily, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; light cooking; care of invalid or children; good ref; preference for East End.—Box X48, J.C.

SWISS girl (Jewish) seeks au pair position in family with children.—Box X73, J.C.

SWISS lady, perfect German, Italian, and French, shorthand-typist (3 languages); bookkeeper, seeks position; full-/part-time; preferably with import-export firm.—Box X56, J.C.

YOUNG lady, capable, seeks post caring for child (preferably over 5), with light domestic duties.—Box X76, J.C.

YOUNG man, 27, returned from Israeli forces, seeks situation any capacity; Saturdays and Holy-days free.—Box X77, J.C.

YOUNG man, 28, experienced pattern-cutter, grader, and Eastman stock cutter, mantles and costumes, capable of controlling cutting department, seeks situation with reliable firm.—Box X22, J.C.

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HILLEL House Schools and kindergarten have vacancies for pupils up to scholarship age.—Prospectus and particulars from Secretary, 263, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

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Entertainments

Theatres

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

"The Merchant of Venice" is never an easy play for the Jew to criticise. So much is forced in the characters of Shylock and Jessica that prejudice has to be overcome before there can be artistic appreciation. It says much for Hugh Hunt's production at the Old Vic that the performances of Paul Rogers and Claire Bloom will linger long in the memory. This was a Shylock unswerving in his single-minded simplicity, free of all rant, honest in his hate, and extremely moving in his references to his dead wife, Leah, and the "wilderness of monkeys." Claire Bloom, rightly acknowledging the outward hardness of Jessica, probed deep into the character and, with her beauty and her grace, evoked a feeling of deep compassion for the young woman whose passion for the Christian sweeps her along into unfilial rebellion. Irene Worth, as Portia, rose nobly to the trial scene, and Woolfe Morris was a good Tubal.

INTIMACY AT EIGHT

"Intimacy at Eight," at the New Lindsay Theatre Club, has reached the highest level of cultural revue. It is smart, slick, and topical, and goes with verve. Some of the best items are skits on B.B.C. and television shows. Among these is "Ways of the Dales, or the serialised wife," done in the style of Pepys' diary. "The House at the Corner" is a good advertisement for Lyons Corner Houses. "A La Sartre" cleverly pokes fun at [redacted] and misery of Anouilh, Sartre, and all the French moderns. The cast are all young and full of life and energy. Peter Felgate and Joan Sims bring comedy to nearly every number, and Dylis Lay is a charming ingenue, who shows much promise. C.L.

THE MAN

While affording stronger meat than normally constitutes entertainment, "The Man," at Her Majesty's, will attract serious theatregoers by virtue of intensely impressive performances from Joan Miller and Bernard Braden. The plot is slight—a motherly American widow hires a young man to help about the house; the realisation that he is a homicidal maniac suffering from a persecution mania, dawns on her slowly and painfully. The dialogue at times is too monotonously repetitive and parts of the stage irritatingly sombre; but the acting is consistently compelling. S.E.

Music

JOHANNA METZGER

In her recital at the Ben Uri Gallery on Sunday evening Johanna Metzger included a group of Hebrew songs by modern Jewish composers. Two songs by Ben Haim were attractive, and the "Naaloza Venissmecha," by Weiner, is a charming thing in the lighter vein, in which Israel has been so prolific of recent years. But undoubtedly Mordecai Sandberg's setting of Psalm cxxviii. and "The Vision of Isaiah" (Isaiah vi) were outstanding by the spiritual impulse motivating their music. The "Vision" especially is a remarkably economical piece of writing, achieving an overwhelming effect by its sustained elegiac mood which breaks into glory only on the triple repetition of "Kadosh." It was good, too, to hear Dvorak's "Gipsy Songs" sung in their entirety. Johanna Metzger beautifully captures the mood of every song she sings, and Paul Lichtenstern accompanies with the same intelligence. H.C.S.

JEWISH INSTITUTE

The programme at the Jewish Institute on Sunday afternoon was much more serious than usual, and one could not but be impressed by the warm enthusiasm it received from a large audience. Felix Vandyl, violin, and Adele Katowska, piano, confined their choice to music by French composers and gave a good account of Debussy's Sonata in G Minor and Franck's Sonata in A, as well as Saint-Saëns's Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso. Marta Shelley gave attractive renderings of two Russian folksongs and Grieg's Spring Song. P.Z.A.

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CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford St. (Ger. 2981) **The Secret Game** (x). Directed by Rene Clement with G. Poujouly & B. Fossey
BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) **Gala Festival** (u). Opera/Ballet. **The Treasure** (u) Polish
CARLTON Danny Kaye in Goldwyn's **Hans Christian Andersen** (u) (Technicolor) Weekdays cont. 11.30. Suns. open 4 p.m.
CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Kermesse Heroique** (a), Rosay, Jouvet. Also **Montmartre** (u) (Colour)
CURZON (Gro. 3737) Last 8 days. **Kon-Tiki** (u). Raimu, **Strangers in the House** (a). 11.55, 2.40, 5.25, 8.15. Suns., 4.30, 7.15
DOMINION, Tott. Crt. Rd. Com. Jan. 11 Robert Mitchum in **Angel Face** (a). Weekdays only: **Montana Belle** (u) (Trucolor)
EMPIRE Cont. dly. from 10 a.m. Stewart Granger, Deborah Kerr, James Mason in **The Prisoner of Zenda** (u) (Tech.)
EMPIRE, Mile End Jan. 12, 6 days. Abbott & Costello, **Jack and the Beanstalk** (a) (Cinecolor). R. Cameron, **Wagons West** (u)
ENVOY CINEMA, Kilburn High Road (Mai. 6757) Jan. 11, 7 days. Susan Hayward, Eddie Bracken, **Young and Willing** (u). Russell Hayden, **Heritage of the Desert** (u)
ESSOLDO, Kilburn (Mai. 6566) Monday, January 12, 6 days. Oscar Homolka in **Top Secret** (u). Also **Elstree Story** (u)
GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Claude Rains, Marta Toren, **The Man Who Watched Trains Go By** (a) in Technicolor
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Jan. 12. Herbert Lom in **The Ringer** (u). John Payne in **The Blazing Forest** (u) (Tech.)
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Jan. 12, 7 days. George Cole, Nadia Gray, Oscar Homolka, **Top Secret** (u). Also **Elstree Story** (u)
GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Jan. 12, 6 days. Joseph Cotten, **The Steel Trap** (u), 2.35, 5.55, 9.15. Also **Golden Arrow** (u)
HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) Jan. 17, 6 days. Geo. Cole, Nadia Gray, Oscar Homolka, **Top Secret** (u). **Elstree Story** (u)
HENDON NEW CLASSIC (Hen. 6631) Sun., Jan. 11, for 7 days. Simone Signoret in **Dedee** (x—Adults only)
LEIC. SQ. TH. Gregory Peck, Susan Hayward, Ava Gardner, **The Snows of Kilimanjaro** (a) (Tech.). Drs. 12.25. Sun. 4.0
LONDON PAVILION Wkdys. from 10 a.m. **Montana Belle** (u), Jane Russell, George Brent (Trucolor), & **Angel Face** (a) (not Suns.). Jean Simmons, Robert Mitchum
MARBLE ARCH PAVILION Toto and Fabrizi in **Cops and Robbers** (u). Progs.: 12.35, 2.45, 5.25, 8.5.
NEW GALLERY (Reg. 2255) Vittorio De Sica's **Miracle in Milan** (u). At 12.45, 3.30, 6.20, 9.5. Sundays at 5.25 & 8.20
NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.). Com. Jan. 11. Jane Russell as **Montana Belle** (u) (Trucol.). Weekdays only: **Angel Face** (a)
ODEON, Leic. Sq. Olivia de Havilland, Richard Burton, **My Cousin Rachel** (a), at 1.50, 4.15, 6.40, 9.5. Sun.: 5.15, 8.15
ODEON, Marble Arch Clifton Webb, Debra Paget, Rbt. Wagner in **Marching Along** (u) (Tech.). Doors 12.45. Sunday 4.0
ODEON, Hendon Jan. 12, 6 days. Joseph Cotten, Teresa Wright, **The Steel Trap** (u). Burgess Meredith, **Golden Arrow** (u)
ODEON, Swiss Cottage Jan. 12, 6 days. J. Cotten, T. Wright, **The Steel Trap** (u). Burgess Meredith, **Golden Arrow** (u)
ODEON, Temple Fortune Jan. 12, 6 days. Herbert Lom in **The Ringer** (u). John Payne, **The Blazing Forest** (u). L.c.p. 7.25
PLAZA Alan Ladd, James Mason, **Botany Bay** (a) (Technicolor). Continuous weekdays 11.30. Sundays open 4 p.m.
RITZ, Leic. Sq. Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x) (Tech.). Continuous daily at 10.30, 1.40, 4.50, 8.5. Suns. 5.55 (Ger. 1234)
SAVOY, Stoke Newington Jan. 12, 6 days. Abbott & Costello, **Jack and the Beanstalk** (u) (Cinecolor). **Wagons West** (u)
STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. Jan. 12. Herbert Lom in **The Ringer** (u). John Payne in **The Blazing Forest** (u) (Tech.)
STUDIO ONE Edwige Feuillere, **Souvenirs Perdus** (x) & A. Ray, **The Yellow Balloon** (x). Adults only. Progs.: 12.30, 4.0, 7.30
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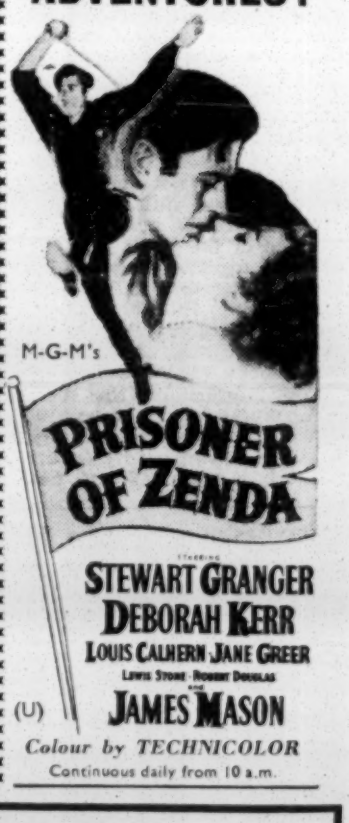
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PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 2.30 & 7. **Dick Whittington.** Frankie Howerd, "Mr. Pastry," Sonnie Hale, Vanessa Lee, etc.
PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evenings 7.30. W. S. 2.30. Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne, in **Quadrille,** by Noel Coward
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OPERA AND BALLET

COVENT GARDEN Opera. Jan. 9 & 12 at 6.30. **Tristan & Isolde** (Revival). Jan. 15, **Rosenkavalier.** Tem. 7961
COVENT GARDEN Sadler's Wells Ballet. Jan. 13, at 7.30. **Le Lac des Cygnes.** Jan. 14, at 7.30, **Ballet Imperial, Apparitions, Daphnis & Chloe.**

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Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

My Cousin Rachel (Odeon, Leicester Square) may well win for Olivia de Havilland the coveted "Oscar." Her rendering of this contradictory character, alternately sinister and benevolent, as she worms from an impressionable young man, Richard Burton (who, too, gives a truly memorable delineation), all his possessions, is a masterly piece of acting in the grand manner. Her true character remains unfathomed at the end; but for once a film has dealt justly with the central idea of a novel (in this case one of Daphne du Maurier's best).

The Prisoner of Zenda (Empire, Leicester Square) is a new version in lavish Technicolor of the well-known romance about the young man who takes the place of a Ruritanian king deprived of his crown by enemies within his own court. After a longish period of cinematic hangover, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer come back again into form with a production in impeccable taste, gorgeously mounted, and furnishing the brightest of entertainment. A star-studded cast do exceptionally well; a handsome and debonair Stewart Granger both as the king and as his "stand in"; an unctuously malevolent James Mason as the henchman of both sides—depending on his own convenience; and Deborah Kerr as the shy young princess who falls in love with the man she finally learns to be an interloper. A world of unreality—but how enjoyable!

Hullo, Elephant (Rialto, Coventry Street, W.) shows that Vittorio de Sica is as brilliant an actor as he is a director. In a slight but humorous trifle about the gift of a baby elephant to the children of a struggling schoolteacher, his easy grace and charm of manner make for intriguing situations that in other hands might seem very dull. The donor of the elephant is a grateful Indian potentate, played with aplomb by Sabu. F.H.S.

MISS JENNY LOWITZ RETURNS

The Yiddish musical comedy stars, Jenny Lowitz and Michael Michaelovitch, are returning to London, where they will begin a season of plays at the Grand Palais, Commercial Road, on Saturday evening, January 17.

They are coming here from Brazil, in which country they have become great favourites with Jewish audiences.

SOCIAL WORKER'S BROADCAST

The first two of a series of talks on "Parents and Children," which began on the Light Programme of the B.B.C. on Monday evening, were given by Miss Sarah Keet.

Miss Keet is a social worker and psycho-analyst, and works with the East London Child Guidance Clinic at the London Jewish Hospital. Her parents live at Golders Green and her father is a committee member of the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute.

BACHAD DRAMATICS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

London branches of the Bachad movement joined forces in presenting "An Evening of Jewish Drama" at the Toynbee Theatre, Commercial Street, E., on Saturday evening, in aid of the Jewish National Fund.

The play which was staged, "This Land," by the Israeli playwright A. Ashman, was a vivid reminder of the struggle of the Jewish pioneers in Eretz Yisrael. It was produced by Aumi Shapiro, Henry and Sybil Cohen were the stage managers, and Victor Fegelston controlled the stage lighting. The cast comprised Joan Goldberg, Leslie Kelman, Max Landau, Asher Cailingold, Evelyn Brown, Martin Oppenheimer, Hannah Cowan, Alex Gross, Israel Kelman, Avraham Mordecai, Anita Kleiman, and Harold Cowan.

Preceding the play a number of sketches in Yiddish were given by the Israeli actor, Eliyahu Goldenberg.

AGED HOME RESIDENTS ENTERTAINED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A concert and tea were given by the Hagadolim Charitable Organisation at the Home for Aged Jews, 105, Nightingale Lane, London, S.W.12, on Sunday.

Sweets and cigarettes were distributed among the 135 residents, and entertainment was provided by Messrs. A. Gilford, S. Russell, M. Cott, the Misses Renée Barr, H. Clement, H. Corbert, J. Wood, the Two Bernies, and members of the Alan Gilford Dance Orchestra. The Hagadolim were thanked by Mr. M. Slater, the Home's Secretary. Mr. L. Dunitz, Chairman of the Organisation, also spoke.

CLUB ACTIVITIES, Etc.

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invites you

Fourth Annual Dinner & Ball on Saturday, January 10, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W.1. Dancing to Van Straten and his Orchestra and Don Carlos and his Rhumba Band. Tickets 2½ guineas. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Stamford Hill Branch. Thursday, January 15. "Blood Transfusion and the Rhesus Factor," by Mr. S. L. V. Marsden (Regional Donor Organiser). The Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. 8-10.30 p.m.

The Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women has branches in most areas. Details from 28, Euston Square, N.W.1.

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Sun., Jan. 11. Dance. 8 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 13. "Recurrent Types in Jewish Religious Experience." Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, B.A., Rav, Manchester Central Synagogue, on "The Talmid Haham," in conjunct. with Hapoel Hamizrachi. 8.15 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 14. Art Class. 7.30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 15. Debate with Ajex (London). 8.30 p.m. "That the Interests of World Jewry and the State of Israel are not Identical." Proposed by Major L. S. Rose, M.B.E., and Major H. C. Seigal; opposed by A. I. Richtiger, Hon. Treasurer, Z.F. Chair: M. L. Bowman.

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Mon., Jan. 12. "Jewish Women," a survey by Barry Chetwynd. 8.30 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 13. Ladies' P.T. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 14. Literary Section. 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 31. Annual Ball, Dorchester Hotel, W.1. Tickets £2 12s. 6d. MAI. 3755.

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Tuesdays. Football Training, Dramatics, Table Tennis, etc.

Wednesdays. Light Music, Boys' P.T., Handicrafts, Astronomy, Social.

Thursdays. Discussion, Play Reading, Table Tennis, etc.

Sun., Jan. 11. A Dance to Maurice Sinclair's Orchestra from 7.30. Members 2/6 and their guests 3/6. Spot Prizes, etc.

Wed., Jan. 14. Boxing and Table Tennis Exhibition, followed by a Social. All members and their friends invited.

THE "21" CLUB

Synagogue Hall, Chevening Road, N.W.6

Sun., Jan. 11. Radiogram Dance.

Tues., Jan. 13. General Table Tennis.

Thurs., Jan. 15. The first of a series of lectures by the London Marriage Guidance Council. No. 1 "Being Engaged." Speaker, Mrs. Rose Hacker. Com. 8.30 p.m. prompt.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

A Bumper Dance presented by the **Octagon Social Committee** at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to the fabulous drummer, George Fierstone, and his Swingtette of Radio Stars, plus Jamaica's Lena Horne, that sensational coloured artist, Honey Brown. Novelties. Spot prizes. Free gifts. We are proud of our reputation for providing the best in dance entertainment, and at a minimum charge. Admission 4/6.

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Association for Jewish Youth (Senior Division) presents a Grand Mid-Football Season Dance at Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Sonny Landau & his Band. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc. Admission 5/-.

H.W.O.S. presents a gala dance at the Refectory, Golders Green. 7.30-11 p.m. Licensed Bar & Buffet. Admission 7/6.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

Jewish Ex-Services Club invites all friends, old and new, to our Dance of the Year, at the Grosvenor Rooms, Willesden, to the Popular Max Lewis (in person) & his Band. Dancing from 7.30 p.m. Novelties, Spots, Refreshments. Fun & Games for all. Tickets at door 6/6.

North Finchley & Woodside Park District Synagogue (Women's Section) presents its Winter Dance, to be held at the Hendon Way Hotel, Hendon Way, N.W.4. 7.30 p.m. to midnight. Tickets 10/6. Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Lucas, 24, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12. (HIL. 1053.)

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

A big night of dancing presented by **The Old Boys' Club**, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1. Proudly introducing that sensational vocalist, Tommy Lovegrove, and his Cabaret-Famed All-Star Orchestra. A good time to be had by all. Not forgetting our very own M.C., Ron Kennard. Spots. Tickets 5/-. 7.30 to 11 p.m.

A date for to-night! **The Menorah Seniors** invite you to dance to the Freddie Brinklow Quartet, from 7.30 onwards, at 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Refreshments. Members 3/-; guests 3/6.

Aalborg Reunion. **Ilford Young Israel Society** invites you to a Grand Dance at the Cranbrook Hall, Cranbrook Road, Ilford. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Jimmy Leigh and his Band. Tickets at door 5/-; in advance 4/-.

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. New hall extension: Candlelight Bar. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

J.E.C., Adler House, Adler St., E.1, presents "January Jingle" to Alf Taylor & his Band. Novelties, Spots, Refreshments. Members guests 3/6. Com. 7.30 p.m.

Kadimah-Highgate Jewish Social Club presents a Grand January Dance (in aid of the Highgate District Synagogue Building Fund). Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Sonnie Laudau and his Music, at the Lady Waley Cohen Memorial Hall, Highgate Synagogue, 200a, Archway Road, N.6. Buffet, Spot Prizes, Novelties, etc. Members 4/-; guests 5/-.

Primrose Jewish Youth Club, 523, Finchley Road, N.W.3. Social and Dance. 8 to 11 p.m. Visitors 1/6.

The Nomads Club presents a Grand Social and Dance at our new premises, 6, Queen's Square, Southampton Row, W.C. Visitors very welcome. 3/-. 7.30 p.m.

39 Club, 3, Circus Rd., N.W.8 (St. John's Wood tube stn.). Dancing to Howard Keith's Sweet Rhythm with vocalist. 8-11. Adm. 3/6 (Mems. 2/6). Ex-Serv. Assn.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

Bayswater Jewish Centre, Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Rd., W.2 (nr. Royal Oak Stn.). Once again another of our play-reading evenings. 8 p.m.

North London Senior Club, at Shacklewell Lane School (rear of Simpson's), invites you to a Social Evening. Dancing, table tennis, draughts, chess. Refreshments. Admission 1/6.

The Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16, invites you to a Talkie Film Show: Travel, current affairs, & cartoons, presented by the Jewish Lads' Brigade. Table Tennis, Dancing. Members guests 1/6. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

The Hadassah Club, Poet's Rd., N.5, invites you to a social evening. Old and new members welcomed. 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. Curtis Shelley & sensational French clavioline. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. (MAI. 9457.)

The Menorah Seniors. Mrs. Sonia Richardson speaks on "Racial Problems and the Colour Bar," 8.30 p.m., at 111, Crowland Road, N.15.

DANCE HALLS, Etc.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

A **Blue Star Club** Gala Night at the magnificent Carlton Rooms, 140, Maida Vale (main road, continuation of Edgware Road). Following last week's great success at this beautiful ballroom, we proudly present this week, in person, the one and only Sid Phillips and his Orchestra, with Denny Dennis, also the popular Paul Heimann and his Orchestra. Easy to get to. Buses, 1, 8, 16, 60 pass the door, also the 31 bus from Camden Town to Kilburn Bridge (2 mins. away); Nr. Maida Vale and Kilburn Park stations (Bakerloo Line). Adm. 7/6. From 7.30 till 11.30.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

A date for the opening night of **Corinne's Club**, 39, Gerrard St., W.1. Dancing in an intimate atmosphere to the voice & music of Bernie Baron & his Band. Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cabaret. Adm. 5/-. 7.30-11.30 p.m.

Manhattan Club, 35, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6. We apologise to those who were refused admission last week owing to the crowd. Remember the early bird. Dancing to the sensational Manhattans from 7.45. Lic. bar. Buffet. Mems. 4/6. Guests 5/6.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

A **Blue Star Club** announcement. We regret that we must remain closed at Chez Auguste to-night owing to reorganisation. The club will definitely be open next Sunday. See Saturday's advertisement.

A **G & J** present at the Film Studio's Sunday Club Bernie Baron, Alazar's Latin Rhythm. Cabaret featuring Ken (Porgy & Bess) Hibbard. American Star Cocktail Lounge. Fully licensed. Adm. 5/6. 7.30-11.45. Over 20s. 37/39, Oxford St., W.1. (20 yds. Tott. Crt. Rd. Tube.)

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Celebrite (Fischer's), 17, New Bond St., W.1. Tea Dance, 3.30-6. Adm. 8/6 (incl. Tea). Evening Dance, 7.30-12 midnight. Adm. 6/6. Dancing to Derek (Cross Hands) New & Robin Richmond, Hammond Organ.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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JEWISH LITERATURE

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period embraced not only Hebrew and Latin but also Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and Judeo-German; and some of the most distinguished Jewish figures in philosophy, mathematics, jurisprudence, history, poetry, lexicography, grammar, and theology flourished at this time.

10. From 1755 to the present time there was unusual activity in religious literature, criticism, poetry, education, languages, and history. The Old Testament was translated into the modern languages of Europe, while some of the best creations of world literature were translated into Hebrew. Jews began to take a notable part in the sciences of modern times, politics, and civic affairs. In England the first unabridged English translation of the Babylonian Talmud in 32 volumes, and a new Bible commentary in English, based on the latest researches of Jewish and Gentile scholars, in 14 volumes, were published by the Soncino press; and many other publications helped to enrich Anglo-Jewish literature.

In the State of Israel (re-established in 1948) modern Hebrew, with an influx of thousands of new words, keeps in step with the advance and development of all forms of life and letters. Books and periodicals are published in large numbers; they embrace all the output of the human mind, and extend over all the highly colourful pattern of the new State.

Anglo-Jewish Book Week, one hopes, has succeeded in awakening a sense of the glories and beauties of the old and new literature which the Jewish genius created throughout the ages.

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CAMEO PLAYERS

Performances of "Is Coming Gittle," a Jewish comedy by Blanche Brookes, have recently been given by the Cameo Players (Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group) for the Friendly Circle for the Blind, Brondesbury Synagogue Ladies' Guild (in aid of Jewish Child's Day), Stanmore Wizo, Finsbury Park Ladies' Guild, the Anglo-Israeli Club, and the Home for Incurables; and arrangements have been made for staging the play on behalf of the Finsbury Park Ajd Society, Hendon Mizrachi, United Radom Friendly Society, and the Hackney and Notting Hill Gate Friendship Clubs.

The Society's next production will be "Dark Summer," by Wynyard Browne, which will be presented at the Whitehall Theatre in aid of the Ada Lazarus Memorial Society.

The Cameo Players, formed in 1945, performs plays of Jewish interest only and new works are always being sought. Playwrights, as well as organisations interested in the work of the Group, are asked to get in touch with the Secretary, Mrs. S. Morris, 20, Ashworth Road, W.9.

TREAT FOR ORPHANS

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

About 200 children of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, were taken to see "Mother Goose" at the Finsbury Park Empire on Wednesday.

Accompanied by members of the staff, the children were taken to the theatre by coach. During the interval they were given refreshments.

The outing was arranged and its cost defrayed by Mr. J. Miller, of Eastern Carpet Stores, North London, and a group of his friends.

HARROGATE TOY FAIR

A large number of Jewish firms will take part in the Harrogate Toy and Fancy Goods Fair to be held from January 12 to January 16 inclusive.

The Fair, which is the biggest of its kind in the world, was started 80 years ago in Manchester. It was held for a time in Leeds, but Harrogate became its permanent home in 1950.

About 700 British and overseas manufacturers normally exhibit their products at the Fair. This year emphasis will be laid on toys and novelties designed for Coronation year.

BAZAAR HELPS BABY HOME

The Jerusalem Baby Home's new building benefited from the proceeds of a bazaar held by the East London Women's Zionist Society in the Commercial Road Great Synagogue Hall, London, E., recently. Mrs. R. Biren, the Chairman, introduced Mrs. Emanuel Snowman, who declared the bazaar open. Dr. Celina Sokolow addressed the gathering in Yiddish.

OPERATIC SINGER'S TV ROLE

The well-known mezzo-soprano, Gertrude Holt, is to star in Humperdinck's opera "Hänsel and Gretel" (based on the famous Grimm's fairy tale) on television on January 15 and 19. Just over two years ago Miss Holt took the part of Suzuki in a televised performance of "Madame Butterfly." She has also given a solo television performance, singing a cycle of ten songs in eight languages, including Hebrew and Ladino (Judæo-Spanish).

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STUDENTS DISCUSS HILLEL FOUNDATION

Annual I.U.J.F. Conference

From a Correspondent

The establishment in this country of a Hillel Foundation Scheme, which has been proposed by the B'nai B'rith, was one of the questions discussed at the Inter-University Jewish Federation's annual conference held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Cowper Street, Leeds, last week.

It was declared, at the conference, that the I.U.J.F. were unwilling to commit themselves to any agreement which they thought would be prejudicial to their independence, and they had, therefore, proceeded very cautiously.

On the other hand, it was stated, the B'nai B'rith was also beginning to realise that the Hillel Foundation Scheme could not be imported and applied in its entirety, as student conditions in the U.S.A. were different from those in Great Britain. A modified and recast version of the scheme appeared to be the best way in which B'nai B'rith could help Jewish university students in Britain.

Negotiations with B'nai Brith

Mr. Malcolm Goldman, President, presenting his report of the negotiations between the I.U.J.F. and the B'nai B'rith, stressed that he hoped the cordial relationship built up between the two bodies would continue and that a satisfactory agreement would evolve. He emphasised that his insistence on the I.U.J.F. being the sole negotiating body between the B'nai B'rith and the students was not intended to exclude other students outside the Federation, but was maintained because theirs was the only national organisation representing the Jewish university students of Great Britain and Ireland. Even when there were insufficient Jewish students at a university or college to form a society they could still join the I.U.J.F. as associate members. This applied to all students pursuing recognised courses of higher education.

The I.U.J.F., said the speaker, represented 1,500 Jewish students and was the recognised body of Jewish student opinion.

Mr. Louis Wigoder, J.P., speaking on behalf of the B'nai B'rith, outlined the scheme for building a student house in London and said that a few rooms would be reserved for meetings of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Goldman said that a student house was urgently needed and the I.U.J.F. had no objection to there being a majority of B'nai B'rith members on its board, but wished to preserve the autonomy of the I.U.J.F. in regard to its private affairs.

In his report the President spoke of the importance of furthering the study of Hebrew among students, and mention was made of the recent agreement between the University Zionist Council of the I.U.J.F., the Central Council of Jewish Religious Education, and the Jewish Agency, providing for a Hebrew correspondence course at a nominal cost for students. Tours to Israel had been organised again during the year, and it was to be hoped that arrangements for a visit in the new year would be made.

Improved Finances

The Treasurer, Mr. Alan Joseph, reported that the deficit had been reduced by more than £100 and he hoped that all debts would be cleared completely in the next few months.

A tribute was paid to Mr. Joseph and to the Friends of Jewish Students for their help in raising funds.

A resolution was passed which viewed with alarm the premature release of Nazi war criminals and the financial restitution to Herr Krupp. Her Majesty's Government was urged to use the powers it still retained in Western Germany to curtail the activities and growth of the Nazi movement there. Another resolution deplored the antisemitic tenor of the recent Prague trials; and another called for a resumption of inter-visits between students in Great Britain and the Continent.

The following officers were elected: Miss Marie Cooklin, Chairman; Messrs. Oskar Dworetzki, Asher A. Hyatt, and Aubrey Newman, Vice-Chairmen; Miss Elaine Maxwell and Mr. John Friend, Hon. Secretaries; Messrs. Alan Joseph, Treasurer; Alan Corré and John Graham, Education Secretaries; Miss Lottie Newman, Foreign Secretary; and Messrs. Merton J. Glicher, Publication Secretary; L. A. Lewis, Chairman, Universities Zionist Council; Malcolm M. Goldman and Asher A. Hyatt, Representatives at the Deputies; and Gabriel Roth, Summer School Director.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

At the annual meeting of the University of London Jewish Union Society held on Sunday the following committee was elected: Dr. Abraham Cohen, President; Messrs. A. Mignano and M. Goldman (L.S.E.), Vice-Presidents; B. Bernstein (U.C.), Chairman; M. Bennett, Vice-Chairman; R. Wax, Treasurer; I. Ginsberg (K.C.H.) (11, Morley Road, East Twickenham, Middlesex), Secretary; Miss M. Phillips (L.S.E.), Literary Secretary; Miss V. Hill (U.C.), Social Secretary; and H. Kaufmann (Past Chairman). Life membership of the Society was voted for the Past President, Dr. G. Webber; Past Vice-President, Mr. A. Hyatt; and Past Vice-Chairman, Miss S. Levy.

The Sheffield University Jewish Students' Society, which held its annual meeting recently, elected the following: Michael Bott, Chairman; Tony Cowan, Treasurer; and Miss Greta Kaddish, Secretary.

Speakers who have addressed the Leeds Jewish Students' Association this term have included Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., on "The Board of Deputies"; Dr. John Bowman, on "Sources of Hebrew Law"; Mr. Ralph Saffman, on "Leeds Jewish Affairs," and Rabbi L. Jacobs on "Judaism in the Modern World."

When the Earl and Countess of Harewood paid a visit to the National Union of Students' Congress, held in Leeds last week, they were entertained to luncheon by Mr. Barrington Black (President of the Union).

Michael H. Kavanagh, New College, has been elected President of the Oxford University Law Society.

Mr. Barnett Hilary Bass, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.P. (Eng.), has gained the M.D. degree at the University of London.

Geoffrey M. Berlyne has been awarded the Wililam Susman Prize in Pathology at Manchester University. He gained distinctions in pharmacology, pathology, and bacteriology in the recent 3rd M.B. Examination.

I. Miller has been awarded the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B. at the University of Liverpool.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Allan Victor Hoffbrand, of the Bradford Grammar School, has gained an Open Scholarship in Natural Science at Queen's College, Oxford.

Colin Lang, Kingston High School, Hull, has gained an Open Exhibition in Modern History at University College, Oxford. Edward O. Mirzoeff, Hasmonean Grammar School, London, has gained an Open Entrance Scholarship at Queen's College, Oxford.

R. G. Abrahams, Manchester Grammar School, has gained a Scholarship in Classics at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. M. J. Cohen, Highgate School, London, has gained an Exhibition in English at Queens' College, Cambridge. Bernard D. Davies, North Manchester Grammar School, has gained an Exhibition in History at Magdalene College, Cambridge. Peter David Ehrenzweig, Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, has gained a Scholarship in Natural Sciences at Downing College, Cambridge. Vivian H. Kelly, Bede Grammar School, Sunderland, has gained an Exhibition in Mathematics at St. John's College, Cambridge. Benjamin Sklarz, Hackney Downs School, London, has gained a Scholarship in Natural Sciences at Downing College, Cambridge. Adrian Taylor, Roundhay School, Leeds, has gained a Woolton Isaacson Scholarship in Modern Language at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. D. J. Weissbort, St. Paul's School, London, has gained an Exhibition in History at Queens' College, Cambridge.

Frada Eskin, of Birmingham, has passed with merit Grade VII (advanced) in Pianoforte at the recent examination of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

Vernon B. Bogdanor, aged 9, of Uxbridge, has passed with honours the Pianoforte Examination (elementary) of the Guildhall School of Music.

Among those successful in the recent elocution and acting examinations of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art were Barbara Myers, (Distinction) Preliminary; Jane Stonefield, Grade III; Lynne Abrahams, Grade II.

Geraldine Pearl, aged eight, of Headley Drive, Ilford, has passed the Royal Drawing Society (Group II, Stage I) examination with honours.

YOUNG ISRAEL WINTER SCHOOL

The Union of Young Israel Societies and South Region Winter School, held recently at the Carlton Hotel, Cliftonville, was attended by 110 people.

The programme consisted of discussions, dances, and other indoor and outdoor activities. On Shabbat morning members of the school attended the service at the Godwin Road Synagogue, where they were welcomed by the Senior Warden, Mr. Collins.

At the farewell luncheon presentations were made to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaunt, and the school chairman, Mr. Gerald Don.

Investments

THE ANGLO-IRANIAN DEBENTURE ISSUE

The outstanding event of the stock market week has been the success of the **Anglo-Iranian** £20,000,000 Debenture issue. As expected, lists were open only for five minutes and heavy over-subscription resulted. The welcome accorded this offer, however, throws into stronger relief the difficulties confronting smaller businesses which seek finance through present-day market channels.

Recent experience has proved that support for new issues of medium size, with investment rather than speculative attractions, has virtually gone. Only by arranging firm "placings" in the market can such financing be assured of real support. The reason is found in the virtual extinction of the private capitalist as an investor.

The "small" man to-day directs his "investment" primarily in buying life assurance, contributing to a pension, or putting money into a building society. The bulk of his capital must be in an avenue where it retains its value and is, at all times, easily convertible into cash.

The source of capital for new issues, therefore, has swung away from the private individual to the large institution which is not concerned with risk capital. Yet, many medium-sized businesses, through lack of fresh finance, are in danger of losing their capacity to compete in world markets. There is real need for institutions prepared to nurse such concerns until the time when the new-issue market is able to provide more permanent capital.

The Bids for Easterns

Considerable interest has been aroused in the market by the various "bids" for the shares in **Easterns,** the furnishers. The original offer, by one of the **Great Universal Stores** group companies of 5s. for each 2s. share, has been withdrawn and its place taken by a bid of 6s. 6d. a share from **United Drapery.** Several important shareholders, who considered the previous offer too low, are advising acceptance of the latest bid. The city is pointing the moral that it may not always be wise to jump at the first proposal which comes along.

Restrictions imposed on imports by overseas countries caused the drop of £100,000 in the profits of **O. and M. Kleemann Ltd.,** the plastics firm, in the past year. The figure is down to £105,968 against the previous £205,832. The Board, says Mr. D. Kleeman, the Chairman, in the full report now issued, took "drastic action." The consequent reduction in production inevitably had an adverse effect on costs. Nevertheless, towards the end of the year it was possible to increase production considerably and, since then, there has been "a distinct improvement in sentiment."

CITY EDITOR.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

The Citrus Industry

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres]

Sunday, January 11: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. "The Citrus Industry," a feature produced by Margalit Bannai.

Monday, January 12: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Economic Review; 9.30 p.m. "Poet and Composer," Sara Levi; 9.45 p.m. "Heard and Read," by Stanley Rosen.

Tuesday, January 13: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "The Man in the Street"; 9.45 p.m. "Music in Our Land," a monthly magazine.

Wednesday, January 14: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. "Zionist Review," by Mr. Arthur Super; 9.35 p.m. "Singers of Israel," Shimshon Bar-Noy.

Thursday, January 15: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel and Knesset report; 9.30 p.m. "Here and There," by Mr. Gershon Agron; 9.35 p.m. Your Record Requests.

Friday, January 16: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Va-Ere, Readings and Legends; 9.30 p.m. Famous Jewish Stories, presented by M. Louvish; (1) David and Absalom; 9.45 p.m. "Close-up," presented by Al and Judy Rosenfeld.

Saturday, January 17: 9.15 p.m. Shavua Tov, Programme Features; 9.30 p.m. M'lava Malka, Cantor J. Rosenblatt; 9.40 p.m. "Behind the News," by Mr. Elias M. Epstein; "Folk-Songs," by Hillel and Aviva.

All comments on the quality of the reception as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

TWO HUNDRED children took part in a fancy-dress competition at the recent Ose Children's Ball, held by the Hampstead Garden Suburb group of the organisation at the Brent Bridge Hotel, London, N.W. The panel of judges consisted of Mrs. J. L. Freedman, Mr. M. Sochachewsky, Mr. Abram Games, and Ald. A. A. Naar. Mrs. Philip Granville-Grossman distributed the prizes.

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between 50 B.C.E. and 200 C.E. The subject of the decoration is not clear, though antiquaries, at different times, have made various ingenious suggestions.

The smashed vase was put together as well as might be by restorers; but, as we all know, it is now a sad scarred corpse; and we get nearer perhaps in some ways to its original effect from the copies made by the first Josiah Wedgwood before the destruction. These copies are discussed in detail by Mr. Mankowitz, who has used the admirably kept up Wedgwood records and given us extracts from Josiah Wedgwood's correspondence in the three years which he spent in countless experiments before he put out his first 40 copies—at a loss—between 1790 and 1795. These first copies were fired in lots varying from two to six at a time; some failed or were broken; and some were better than others. As many of this series were numbered, Mr. Mankowitz has been able to list about fourteen that survive to-day; and he also writes of the later Wedgwood copies including the series known as "Northwood" and "Blue Jasper." The book is adorned with clear collotype plates which would have been, I think, still more instructive had they been arranged for comparisons and not printed in series one to a page.

Saplings, edited by Yehuda Haezrahi (J.N.F. Festival series, 2s. 6d.), is a comprehensive anthology which will afford teachers and youth leaders much valuable material for the celebration of the New Year for Trees.

Stories of King David, by Lillian S. Freehof (Jewish Publication Society of America, $3), retells a score of Midrashic legends so as to bring home their spiritual and cultural worth to children of to-day. These entrancing stories skilfully combine ancient folklore with modern idiom, and the many illustrations by Seymour R. Kaplan effect a similarly happy synthesis.

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LONDON

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Obituary

BELFAST AIR CRASH

Four London Students Killed

From our Correspondent

BELFAST

Four of the 27 passengers killed at the Nutts Corner Airport, near Belfast, on Monday evening, when the B.E.A. Viking airliner from Northolt crashed on the edge of the airport, were young Jewish students returning from their homes in London to resume their studies at Queen's University, Belfast, where the lectures began on Tuesday.

They were Miss Naomi Rose Brudno, a 21-year-old medical student in her second year; Jeffrey Wilks, a medical student, aged 23, in his third year; Clive Howard Mishon, a 22-year-old medical student in his third year; and Leonard Abraham Rees, a 25-year-old post-graduate student who was on a Nuffield Dental Research Fellowship and was specialising in science.

Active in University Life

The four were very popular, taking an active interest in the life of the University. Miss Brudno was Secretary of the oldest undergraduate society, the Literary and Scientific Society, of which Mr. Rees was a past chairman. Mr. Mishon was Secretary of the Jewish Students' Union. Mr. Wilks was Secretary of the University Music Society and was a keen member of the Rowing Club and other athletic groups. His engagement to Miss Brudno (whom he first met at the University) was to have been announced shortly.

Miss Brudno was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brudno, of Lewisham Way, London, S.E.4 (her father took his degree at the same University). Mr. Wilks was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilks, of Overton Drive, Wanstead, E. Mr. Mishon's home was at Rosslyn Crescent, Wembley. Mr. Rees lived at Windsor Road, E.7.

A memorial service, conducted by Rabbi Jacob Shachter, was held on Wednesday morning at the Prayer House of the Belfast Cemetery and was attended by leading representatives of the Jewish community and the University.

The bodies were flown to London on Wednesday evening for burial.

MR. M. GLUCKSMAN

Rabbi Dr. H. MEDALIE, of the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue, writes: "With the death of Mr. Morris Glucksman the Leeds Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue has sustained an irreparable loss. He was one of its stalwarts, and during his long association with the synagogue he held every executive office and also served as President of the Chevra Kadisha for many years. At the first daily morning service at the synagogue, for many years, he conducted a shiur on 'Jewish Codes'; and when the synagogue did not have its full quota of ministers he always assisted ably in conducting the services."

MR. S. HYMAN

Mr. Samuel Hyman, who died last week in Manchester, aged 61, was the founder and managing director of the MANCHESTER JEWISH GAZETTE, which he started in 1928.

MR. JOHN LEVER

Dr. E. BERNSTEIN, formerly headmaster of the Jews' Free Boys' School, writes from New York: "The late Mr. John Lever won distinction in many varied fields. As a pupil of the Jews' Free School he gained the Jews' Commemoration Scholarship. Mr. Lever joined the staff of the School in 1907; and a year later founded the Jews' Free School Old Boys' Club, which had an active career for close on 40 years. During the First World War he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on the Somme, and he was invalided out of the Service through the loss of a leg. He was later promoted to the headmastership of an L.C.C. school, and retired in 1946 after a quarter of a century of meritorious service as head teacher."

MR. CHAIM MAUR

Our BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Chaim Maur, the President of the Belgian Mizrachi Organisation and Vice-President of the Belgian Zionist Federation and Machsikei Adass Community, died recently in Brussels at the age of 62. Mr. Maur, who was born in Poland, began his Mizrachist activity in Kielce. He was a Mizrachi delegate at the 16th Zionist Congress."

MR. C. H. SHAW

The Rev. B. LANDAU writes: "With the death of Mr. Charles Henry ("Harry") Shaw at the age of 73 the Margate Congregation has suffered a great loss. He was a founder and Life Warden of the Synagogue. He was a Life Governor of the Margate General Hospital and a keen worker for many Jewish and non-Jewish charities."

The Rev. J. HERMAN writes: "Those who knew Margate during the First World War and for many a year after it, will know that it was due to his tireless efforts as President of the local Hebrew Congregation that the religious and communal life in that town was preserved. It is said that he kept the Scrolls of the Law in his dugout, bringing them out for Sabbath service, and taking them back soon after the Sabbath."

MR. B. RUBINSTEIN

Mr. Beryl Rubinstein, Director of the Cleveland Institute of Music, died in Cleveland, Ohio, last week at the age of 54. Mr. Rubinstein, who made his début as a pianist in New York in 1916, appeared as soloist with leading American and British orchestras.

MR. MYER TARSH

Our SOUTHPORT CORRESPONDENT writes: "Mr. Myer Tarsh, who died in London last week at the age of 57, was one of the oldest members of the Southport Synagogue, which his father helped to found. Serving in the Fire Service during the last war, Mr. Tarsh injured a foot while fighting the fires during the blitz on Liverpool."

THE LATE MR. JACK POWER

Dr. E. BERNSTEIN, formerly headmaster of the Jews' Free Boys' School, writes from New York: "Mr. Jack Power was one of the most distinguished teachers of his generation at the Jews' Free Central School, with which he was associated for the greater part of his professional life. As Superintendent of the Recreation Centre of the School he introduced many innovations, such as photography, film shows, badminton, and first aid, and raised the Centre to a leading place among the country's play centres. His gifts of organisation enabled him to overcome the difficulties of wide dispersion and restricted accommodation during the evacuation of the school to Cambridgeshire."

Mr. Abraham Baratz, a member of the Habima Theatre, died in Tel Aviv last week at the age of 58.

ANTI-JEWISH CONGRESSMAN

Congressman Eugene E. Cox, of Georgia, who died in Washington recently, at the age of 73, was known for his antisemitic views and as a vocal leader of the reactionary Southern *bloc* in Congress. He was a member of the House Rules Committee, headed by Jewish Congressman Adolph J. Sabath, who died last month; and he and Sabath often clashed in committee, on several occasions coming to blows on the floor of Congress.

LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE'S CHEVRA KADISHA

A Chevra Kadisha of the new Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 51, Belsize Square, N.W.3, was founded at a meeting held at the synagogue on Sunday. The Rev. Magnus Davidson was elected Chairman.

This is the only Chevra Kadisha among the Liberal Jewish congregations in England.

TRADE ITEM

Thanks to the discovery of a Glasgow chemist, nylon stockings can expect longer lives in future. Nylo, which is now on sale at most big stores, price 1s. 9d. per bottle, can be used on new or old stockings (provided they are quite clean and dry to start with) and makes them ladder-resisting, able to withstand snagging. One bottle will treat six pairs of nylons. They will remain ladder-resisting for six weeks, and may be washed in the usual way between treatments with Nylo. Naturally, this preparation cannot be expected to save sub-standard or damaged nylons. But with a fair chance, it ought to make considerable savings on stocking bills.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Josef Katz, of Winitza, last heard of in London, is sought by Mania Schwartzseit, in Israel.

Hugo Solavici, 44, of Botosani, Rumania, son of Salomon and Rachelle, last heard of in Manchester, is sought by Bertha Weinstein.

Ruhel Leja Jacobsohn, 72, of Roman, Rumania, sister, daughter of Shlome and Riva, wife of Mayer Jacobsohn, is sought by Josef Herscovici.

Liza Lupkin (née Herscovivi), 67, of Bucecea, Jud. Botosani, daughter of Abe and Ana, cousin, last heard of in London, is sought by Bertha Weinstein, in Israel.

Ene Pottesman (née Berman), 75, of Galatzi, Rumania, wife of Wolf Pottesman, sister, last heard of in London, is sought by Zalman.

Nathan (Noeh) Weissman, 65-70, of Sedlice, Poland, uncle, last heard of in London, is sought by Mordehai Weissman, in Israel.

Ester Malka Shmul, 52, of Pabianic, Poland, daughter of Eizik and Gitel, widow of Shmul, cousin, last heard of in London, is sought by Akiva Smueli (formerly Shmul), in Israel.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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J.P.A. ACTIVITIES

Combined Dinner

At a meeting of the Accountants' Committee of the J.P.A. held recently at the offices of its Chairman, Mr. J. B. Rubens, 18, Maddox Street, W.1, Mr. E. M. Stern, J.P.A. Organising Secretary, announced that the Legal, Medical, and Accountancy professions had decided to combine for the purpose of holding a dinner in aid of the J.P.A. at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday, February 7. Sir Hartley Shawcross, Q.C., M.P., had agreed to be the principal speaker and guest of honour.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual meeting of the St. John's Wood Synagogue Ladies' Guild was held recently when the following were elected: Mesdames Tobias, President; Hertzberg and Goldman, Vice-Presidents; Specterman and Caplan, Joint Treasurers; B. Price, Hon. Secretary; Hurst, Assistant Hon. Secretary; Michaels and Young, Joint Functions Organisers. About £900 was distributed to various charitable organisations during the past year, it was stated.

The following new committee of the Edgware Yeshurun Synagogue Ladies' Guild has been elected: Mesdames H. B. Wix, Chairman; J. Goldberg, Vice-Chairman; C. Orde, Treasurer; B. Weller and I. Berenblut, Joint Secretaries. The committee has held a jumble sale in aid of the Synagogue Equipment Fund, at which £24 40s. was raised.

The children of the South Tottenham Hebrew Classes and the Ladies' Guild have collected £40 for Jewish Child's Day.

At a recent meeting of the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild Mrs. J. Wolfin, the Chairman, said that during the past few months the Guild sent 40 parcels to Jewish mental patients in various hospitals; over 300 children were entertained to a tea to which the Guild invited the children of the Board of Guardians' Home at Hemel Hempstead; and over £30 was sent to various charities.

Over £155 was raised by the Stanmore and Canons Park Synagogue Ladies' Guild, on behalf of Jewish Child's Day, at a recent Chanucah party. About £45 of this was collected by the children of the Hebrew Classes.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gift of Parochet. — A parochet presented by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gronowsky, in memory of Alfred and Miriam Arditti, was consecrated at a special service held at the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue recently. The Rev. I. Landau, minister of the synagogue, conducted the service. At a kiddush after the service, the speakers were: Mr. S. Angel (Chairman), Dr. C. N. Faith (President), and Messrs. M. Janovitch and C. W. Wilder (Wardens), and Klein (Financial Representative of the Brixton Synagogue).

Injured in Car Accident.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Raphael and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Moss were injured on Friday of last week when the car in which they were travelling overturned at the junction of Seven Sisters Road, South Tottenham, after being in collision with another car. All four have been discharged from hospital after receiving treatment.

Summer School Reunion.—A reunion of members of the Hastings and Felixstowe Summer Schools organised by the Premier Summer Schools, was held at the Acton Town Hall last week and was attended by over 400 boys and girls. It was announced that for 1953 an additional Summer School would be held at Blankenberghe, Belgium.

Circus Management's Gesture.—Bertram Mills' Circus recently presented 123 tickets to the Joint Social Committee of No. 30 and No. 76 Divisions, St. John Ambulance Brigade, to enable poor East End children to attend a matinée performance at the circus. Members of the committee acted as escorts, paid the fares, and also provided teas and sweets for the children.

Brondesbury Friendship Club. — In celebration of his 87th birthday, Mr. Dan Michaels, a former vice-headmaster of the Jews' Free School, London, gave a tea on Monday to nearly 100 members of the Brondesbury and Willesden Friendship Club, at Bachad House, 276, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, of the Brondesbury Synagogue, a former pupil of Mr. Michaels, expressed the Club's greetings and thanks. Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. M. Lecker and Mrs. Taylor.

Dalston Mizrachi.—At the recent annual meeting of the Dalston Mizrachi Society, held at 43, Cricketfield Road, E.5, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, the following were elected: Rabbi A. Kon, Chairman; Messrs. W. Oster and L. Littenberg, Joint Vice-Chairmen; H. Cohen, Treasurer; and Miss G. Brook, Hon. Secretary.

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NEW HOPE FOR THE ROSENBERGS

Stay of Execution Granted

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

A plea for clemency by Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, who are due to be executed on January 14 for betraying atomic secrets to Russia, is expected in Washington to-day (Friday).

The couple were on Monday offered a conditional stay of execution if they applied to President Truman for clemency. Federal Judge Kaufman ruled that their appeal must be filed by Saturday. If the President rejected the appeal, the stay of execution would expire five days after the White House announcement.

Last Friday, Judge Kaufman refused to commute the death sentences on the Rosenbergs. In giving judgment, he said: "I still feel that their crime was worse than murder." He complained that he was being subjected to "a mounting campaign of vilification, abuse, and pressure."

Meanwhile, Mr. Jesse Moss, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, has congratulated Judge Kaufman on his "courage and clarity of thought." As the leader of a large group of Jewish ex-Servicemen, he resented efforts to make the issue one of religious identification, said Mr. Moss.

The American Committee for Cultural Freedom has issued a statement declaring that non-Communists are within their rights in opposing capital punishment and challenging the wisdom of the death sentences, but they are under an obligation to dissociate themselves from "the campaign of mendacious propaganda" being conducted by Communists throughout the world in connection with the case. The Rosenbergs, the Committee said, had received a fair trial and had been found guilty of incontrovertible evidence.

A similar statement has been issued by representatives of Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish groups.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case has begun picketing the White House. It has announced that it will keep pickets outside the President's official residence until clemency is granted.

The two sons of the Rosenbergs, Michael, aged nine, and Robert, aged five, visited their parents at Sing Sing Prison on Saturday.

RESIGNATION OF SENIOR U.N. OFFICIALS

Accused of "Communism"

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

Mr. David Weintraub, the Director of the United Nations Division of Economic Stability and Development, and Mr. David Zablodowsky, the Director of the Publishing Division of the Department of Conferences, resigned this week. They were two of the 11 U.N. employees—nine are believed to be Jews—accused by the U.S. State Department recently of being Communists or under Communist discipline.

Other Jews mentioned in the State Department's list includes Mr. Henry S. Bloch, Director of the Fiscal Division's Economic Affairs Department. Nearly half the 27 U.N. officials previously removed—some of them resigned—are believed to be Jews.

In his letter of resignation to the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Weintraub said the charges made against him were outrageously false, but he was resigning to avoid causing embarrassment to the United Nations and to be free to take legal steps to protect himself against "the continuing attacks and embarrassment."

A similar statement was issued by Mr. Zablodowsky.

Mr. Weintraub joined the United Nations in 1946. He had previously been employed by the U.S. War Production Board, the State Department, and Unrra.

NEW YORK TEACHERS DISMISSED

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Eight of 29 Jewish school teachers dismissed or suspended here for refusing to answer questions about their alleged membership of Communist organisations have lodged a protest with the authorities.

They claim that the drastic action taken against them was in marked contrast to "the reluctant and leaden approach to non-Jewish employees involved in classroom and on-the-job misconduct."

The official who recommended the teachers' dismissals was Mr. Arthur Levitt, a Jew.

BANK TRIAL: ANOTHER WITNESS DIES

From our Correspondent

FRANKFORT

Anton Weindling, a Jewish merchant, and one of the main defence witnesses in the trial here against five leading officials of the former Jewish Industrial and Trade Bank, was killed in a traffic accident. He is the third defence witness to die before giving testimony. The others were Dr. Auerbach, who committed suicide after his trial last year, and Dr. Nuernberger, a member of the Bank's Board, who died recently.

80th ANNIVERSARY

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The 80th anniversary of the Reform movement in the United States was celebrated at a dinner here on Wednesday. The movement has 500,000 members and 450 synagogues and temples.

Congressman Jacob K. Javits (Republican) stated at the dinner that General Eisenhower's Administration would place great emphasis on spiritual values.

GERMAN-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON REPARATIONS

Arab League to Meet

From our Correspondent

CAIRO

The Egyptian Government is to take "immediate action" to prevent the ratification of the West German-Israeli Reparations Agreement by the Bonn Parliament, according to semi-official sources here.

The reparations dispute was discussed at a three-hour meeting here on Saturday between Dr. G. Pawelke, the West German Ambassador to Egypt, and General Neguib, reports Reuter. Dr. Pawelke later told reporters: "We hope something will come of it." A diplomatic source said agreement was under way.

The Arab States' policy towards the West, the German-Israeli Reparations Agreement, and the working out of a "unified and stable policy" for Palestine, will, it is reported, be considered at a meeting of the Arab League's Political Committee here next week.

"ISRAEL WILL NOT LAST"

German Minister's Comments on Reparations Treaty

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

Addressing a meeting of the Free Democratic Party at Weissenburg on Sunday, Dr. T. Dehler, the Federal Minister of Justice, said that by making payments to Israel under the Reparations Agreement, Western Germany was "pouring money into a bottomless barrel, because the State of Israel will not last."

Dr. Dehler also criticised the rulings of the Allied restitution courts, which, he said, had acted too harshly against the German owners of former Jewish property.

Dr. Dehler's remarks about Israel were suppressed by the German press.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES

Israel's Economic Difficulties

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's difficult economic position was again discussed at a Cabinet meeting here on Sunday. One important question considered was the acute shortage of funds, which has resulted in delays in the payment of December salaries to civil servants, teachers, and members of the security forces.

In an effort to ease the economic position, the Ministry of Finance is considering a suggestion that part of the cost-of-living bonuses should be paid in bonds—a scheme similar to the British post-war credits plan.

Meanwhile, anxious to reduce expenditure, the Government has discontinued subsidising bread, the retail price of which has risen by 11 per cent. The price of kerosene and petrol has also been increased. Telephone charges have risen sharply. Other prices are expected to rise shortly as the Government makes efforts to balance the budget by the end of the fiscal year.

Balancing the Budget

Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Finance Minister, stated at a press conference that 20,000 out of the 31,000 civil servants had received the first half of their December wages on Tuesday. The other civil servants would receive half of their wages by January 15 and the second half would be paid by January 22. The Government's monthly wages bill was between I£6,000,000 and I£7,000,000.

The Minister admitted that there was a deficit at the end of December of I£12,500,000 but stressed, however, that the budget would be balanced by the end of the fiscal year. The December income of I£11,000,000 was a monthly record, he said. Expressing the belief that this high rate would continue during the next three months, Mr. Eshkol promised financial solvency by the end of March.

Mr. Eshkol also stated that I£50,000,000 of the I£115,000,000 development budget had so far been allocated.

Israel will soon have to dismiss 3,000 civil servants as a result of "streamlining" in Government departments begun last February, Mr. Eshkol stated on Tuesday.—(Reuter)

PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI'S RESIDENCE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

President Ben-Zvi will reside in a small two-storey house purchased by the Government in the fashionable Jerusalem district of Rehavia.

He will have his offices on the ground floor. As the house is too small for big official receptions, an annexe is being built for that purpose.

19 ARAB MARAUDERS KILLED

TEL AVIV

Nineteen Arab marauders were last week killed in Israel, it is announced here by an Army spokesman. This was an "unusually high" weekly figure, he said. Another three infiltrees were wounded and 18 detained in border incidents.

The previous week ten were killed, one wounded, and 37 detained.—(Reuter)

MR. SHARETT IN BOMBAY

Mr. Moshe Sharett (centre), the Israeli Foreign Minister, interviewed by reporters on his arrival at Bombay Airport last week-end. On the right is Mr. F. W. Pollack, the Israeli Consul in India. Mr. Sharett was on his way to Rangoon, where he is leading the Israeli delegation to the Asian Socialist Conference

MEAT FOR ISRAEL GOES THROUGH CANAL

Intervention by Western Powers

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A consignment of 150 tons of frozen meat from Eritrea arrived at Haifa last week, aboard the Norwegian freighter Rimfrost. It was not interfered with by the Egyptian authorities in the Suez Canal.

This is regarded here as a diplomatic victory for Israel resulting from the latter's protest to Britain, the United States and France last month when a similar shipment was confiscated at Port Said.

As a result of intervention by the great Powers, permission has been granted for the Rimfrost to proceed to Port Said to receive the confiscated meat for transfer to Haifa.

Consultations with Maritime Powers

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

In spite of assurances by the Egyptian delegation to the United Nations that ships carrying meat for Israel will be allowed to pass through the Suez Canal, Israel will continue its consultations with other maritime Powers, as well as members of the U.N. Security Council, in an effort to compel Egypt to abandon all blockade regulations and practices on Israel-bound shipping, especially oil tankers, and to make it comply with the Security Council's resolution calling on Egypt to remove its restrictions on the passage of shipping in the Canal.

The Egyptian delegation this week announced that the meat aboard the Rimfrost was last month confiscated because it was thought to have come from the Sudan. When it was realised that the cargo came from Eritrea the Egyptian Foreign Minister intervened and the consignment was released. As the vessel was subsequently allowed to pass through Suez with a cargo of meat, Israel's efforts to bring the matter before the United Nations were "out of place," the announcement added.

In reply, the Israeli delegation issued a statement saying the Egyptian assurance "is welcome as far as it goes." But it emphasised that it was only proper for Israel to thrash out the whole question at the United Nations. For several reasons, Israel is not expected to demand further consideration of the matter by the Security Council at this stage. It is satisfied that direct diplomatic representations are at present proving partially effective.

MR. HUGH GAITSKELL IN ISRAEL

Lectures at Hebrew University

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, M.P., who arrived in Israel on Monday to give a series of three lectures on economics at the Hebrew University, gave the first address the same evening, on "Economic Planning."

During his stay Mr. Gaitskell will have talks with Israeli Government leaders and officials. He is to visit Jordan, Lebanon, and Syria, and is expected to be away about two weeks.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, M.P., who has been visiting Israel at the invitation of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett, has been spending a short holiday in Cyprus. On his return to Israel he will leave for Britain, where he is due back in about a week's time. While in Israel he visited the Hebrew University and discussed various academic and other University problems with the Vice-President, Dr. D. W. Senator, and the Rector, Professor B. Mazur.

Mr. Clement Davies, Q.C., M.P., Leader of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, is to visit Israel in March at the invitation of the Israeli Government.

GENERAL ZIONIST NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER

Government Posts for Mizrachi

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Knesset on Tuesday elected Mr. Yaacov Klebanoff (General Zionist) Deputy Speaker in place of Mr. Joseph Serlin, now Minister of Health.

A new attempt was made by Mapam to have their member, Mr. Hanan Rubin, elected as Deputy Speaker in place of Mrs. Chana Lamden, who resigned when she seceded with Mr. David Lipshitz from the party. A resolution was, however, adopted, that the matter should again be considered by the House Committee.

Mr. Z. Warhaftig and Rabbi Rosenburg, both members of Mizrachi, have been appointed Deputy Ministers of Religious Affairs and Social Welfare respectively. Mr. J. Ephrati (Mapai) has been appointed Deputy Minister of Agriculture.—(J.T.A.)

MR. ESHKOL AS DEPUTY PREMIER

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Israeli Prime Minister, is spending his holidays in Tiberias.

He will continue to perform his duties as Minister of Defence, but Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Finance, will act as Deputy Premier.

Mr. P. Lavon, Minister without Portfolio, is in charge of foreign affairs during Mr. Sharett's absence in Rangoon, where he is leading the Israeli delegation to the Asian Socialist Conference.

MRS. WEIZMANN TO VISIT ENGLAND

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mrs. Vera Weizmann, widow of Israel's first President, is to visit Britain early next month.

She has accepted an invitation from the British branch of Youth Aliyah, of which she is Hon. President, to meet members of the British committee on her way to Israel from the United States. Mrs. Weizmann is expected to leave New York on January 28 in the Queen Mary.

HEBREW AND IRISH

Jewish President of Gaelic Federation

DUBLIN

A Jew has, for the first time, been elected President of the University Gaelic Societies. He is Mr. Solomon Woolfson.

For his inaugural address Mr. Woolfson took as his subject "The Revival of Hebrew—What About Irish?"

In his address he called upon the Irish people to follow the example of Israel in spreading a knowledge of the national language.

MR. A. RUTENBERG'S VISIT TO LONDON

Mr. A. Rutenberg, Managing Director of the Palestine Electric Corporation, paid a four-day visit to London this week to consult with the Board of Directors on the possibility of raising fresh capital for the establishment in Israel of new power stations.

Other subjects for discussion were purchases of equipment and an increase in electricity tariffs, for which authorisation is being sought from the Israeli Government in view of the company's loss in the past year.

Mr. Rutenberg is also to visit the United States to raise capital there.

JEWS LEAVING EAST GERMANY

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sister of Gerhart Eisler, also a Jew, who lost his job as East German propaganda chief a few days ago.

The newspaper said that in 1944, Merker asked for the Jewish minority in Germany to be recognised. He "tried to find a way for Zionist agents to enter Germany as spies and diversionists," the paper added.

The Party Central Committee, the paper said, would make a thorough investigation of Party members at the time of the Jewish emigration to the West during the Hitler régime. It alleged that Merker was friendly with André Simon, a former editor of the Czechoslovak official Communist Party newspaper, who was sentenced to death in the Prague treason trial and executed last month.

The paper's accusations were later repeated by the Executive of the Communist Party, which, in a statement, described the Jewish community as "an agent of imperialism."

Allied observers here believe the newspaper's comments set the stage for another Communist purge, possibly to be followed by a State trial on the lines of the Slansky trial.

The leaders of the Jewish community, alarmed at recent developments, held a five-hour meeting this week, at which the entire position was reviewed.

A Jewish spokesman here said that the East German attacks were aimed at all Jews. West Berlin Jews, he added, were prepared to help the stream of Jewish refugees from Eastern Germany. They would prepare an escape route to the West.

The West Berlin Jewish community had organised welfare and relief work for Jews in East Germany and the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Another official of the Berlin Jewish community said that the East German attacks had taken away all hope of restitution in Eastern Germany of Jewish property expropriated under Hitler. Jewish property in Eastern Germany confiscated by the Nazis amounted to several million marks. They had approached the East German Government several times for restitution, but all their attempts were either ignored or evaded.

Jews, he added, were "unwelcome people" in East Germany now.

Jewish families, with bundles on their backs, on Wednesday joined the stream of refugees who left East Germany for West Berlin.

A Jew, who wanted his name kept secret, said in West Berlin that East German Communists "are finishing the job Hitler almost accomplished. Jews are fleeing at the rate of four or five families a day as a result of the recent attack on Zionism."

It is reported here that the East German authorities are preparing the registration of all Jews living in the Eastern Zone. A special Government department has been established for that purpose. Of 375 persons arrested in the Soviet Zone during one week no fewer than 40 per cent are believed to be Jews.

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